

# HARRY PERRY JR. MURDERED FRIDAY NIGHT

## INSTANTLY KILLED BY MRS. LAURA DUNCAN FOLLOWING QUARREL

Woman Calls Sheriff After Shooting and Tells Him There is a Dead Man at No. 39 Davenport Street—Said She Told Him She Would Kill Him.

Mrs. Laura Duncan shot and instantly killed Harry Perry Jr., at her home No. 39 Davenport street, at 8:30 o'clock Friday night.

The shooting was done with a 22 calibre Iver-Johnson revolver. Mrs. Duncan fired five shots at close range and four of the shots took effect. One shot penetrated the neck on the left side and passed clear thru. It was this shot, according to the opinion of Dr. G. R. Bradley, who was called, that caused death, as it probably severed the jugular vein.

Another bullet struck the left elbow, one entered the head back of the left ear, and one entered the back on the right side, just below the shoulder blade.

Notified Sheriff. Harry Winter who died four years ago. By this marriage she had two children, Veda aged 11 years and Frances, aged 12 years. Veda was with her mother and was a witness to the tragedy. Frances is living with an aunt in the county.

After the death of her first husband the prisoner, said she married Claude Duncan a telephone lineman. She was divorced from him last May.

Perry was 28 years of age and was the son of Harry Perry, a well known farmer, resident of the county. The woman also says she is 28 years of age.

The revolver with which Perry was killed had blood on it several places. The woman's waist also was saturated with the man's blood. The weapon and the woman were both taken by Sheriff Weatherford and will be presented to the coroner's jury and later in court.

### CLARA SMITH SAYS SHE NEVER MADE ANY STATEMENT

Characterized Interviews as  
Being Exaggerations

(By The Associated Press.)  
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 24.—(By The A. P.)—Denial that she had signed any statement whatever since she left Ardmore, except her letters to her attorneys, and characterization of purported interview by a press association "highly colored, exaggerated and in many places inaccurate," were made by Mrs. Clara Smith, Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire, in a statement given to the correspondent of The Associated Press aboard a train shortly before her arrival here late today.

Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, Okla., where he is to take Mrs. Hamon to face trial and his party left the train at Benbrook, ten miles west of here, shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon and proceeded on their way to Fort Worth in automobiles that were awaiting them. They drove immediately to the law offices of McLean, Scott & McLean where a conference with Mrs. Hamon was held behind closed doors.

Mr. McLean said that Charles A. Cookley, of Ardmore, who is associated with him in the handling of the Hamon case would proceed to Ardmore immediately but that their client would remain in Fort Worth with friends until she was "needed" in Ardmore.

Getting Bondsman. Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 24.—John E. Tucker, former state's attorney and local real estate dealer is circulating a bond to provide for Clara Smith Hamon when she appears here to face a charge of murder in connection with the death November 26 of Jake L. Hamon, Republican National Committeeman and millionaire. Mr. Tucker said that about 45 signatures had already been affixed four of the five of whom represent wealth of five or six million dollars. He is circulating the bond in her behalf and in behalf of her friends, he said. It is denied that any woman signatures are on the bond.

Was Twice Married. The woman has been twice married. Her first husband was

## WOULD WITHDRAW TAX EXEMPTION ON FARM LOAN BONDS

Sec. Houston Makes  
Such Recommendation

SUGGESTS CHANGES  
IN THE LAW

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Withdrawal of the tax exemption privilege from farm loan bonds issued in the future by joint stock land banks has been recommended to congress by Secretary Houston on the ground that these banks are organizations of private capital for commercial purposes in which the profits accrue to the benefit of the investing stockholders.

Tax exemptions in the case of joint stock land banks were declared by the secretary to amount to a gift at the expense of the government and tax payers generally. The privilege he said should not be continued with respect to the private mortgage companies, organized for private profit.

This is emphasized, the secretary asserted in this period of high taxes when the government has established the policy of subjecting its own securities to partial taxation and when the federal land banks to disburse with any of the receipts which otherwise would accrue account of taxes.

Suggests Changes in Law. The withdrawal of the tax exemption features from farm loan bonds, however, the secretary suggested should be accompanied by an increase in the powers of the federal land banks to make any loans now authorized by joint stock banks in order that there be no curtailment of the financial benefits to agriculture provided by the farm loan act.

In view of the absence of compensating benefits for the loss in securities issued by institutions organized on an investment basis to private capital for gain, Secretary Houston continued, "I think that it is clear that Section 26 of the federal farm loan act should be amended so as to withdraw the tax exemption privilege from farm loan bonds issued by joint stock land banks."

"In this connection it should be borne in mind however, that the joint stock land banks now in operation were organized under sanction of law with the approval of the government, in any legislation with drawing the tax exemption features from farm loan bonds issued by joint stock land banks it would appear to be necessary, however, to make provision to safeguard joint stock bank bonds already issued as well as the interest of existing joint stock land banks."

During the past fiscal year, the secretary said, twenty-seven joint stock land banks were in active operation making loans in the aggregate of \$29,262,470 to 3,148 borrowers.

## ARNSTEIN JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Judge Discharges Jury and  
Announces Mistrial—Government  
Has Made No Plans for Further  
Action

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Julius W. (Nicky) Arnstein and others to Justice Gould in the district supreme court today that it was unable to agree on a verdict after 19 hours' deliberation. Justice Gould discharged the jury and announced a mistrial.

Tried with Arnstein were David W. Sullivan, Norman S. Powles and Wilen W. Easterday of the Washington brokerage firm of D. W. Sullivan and company. The four were charged with conspiring to bring stolen securities into the district of Columbia from New York. The trial lasted four weeks.

No plans have been made as to further action by the government. The district Attorney announced,

## ALIENS WILL SPEND THEIR CHRISTMAS ON BOARD SHIP

Are Unable to Land Because  
of the Great Con-  
gestion

THREE THOUSAND  
AT ELLIS ISLAND

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Within sight of the Goddess of Liberty, the emblem of the country of their hopes, more than a thousand recent arrivals from a dozen countries resigned to spending Christmas on board ship rather than on land.

At Ellis island the gateway thru which all alien passengers must pass, another 3,000 were housed awaiting action of inspectors who would grant or deny them the right to land. The congestion at Ellis island and aboard ship was due to a holiday influx of large liners.

Passenger agents here of various lines saw to it however, that the day was not to be passed on board ships without substantial evidence of Yule Tide, and the commissioner in charge of Ellis island aided by various relief organizations provided Christmas cheer for those detained at the station.

Tugs and barges today carried to the ships trees and other green decorations many of which would be the envy of celebrants of the day ashore.

Stowed among the trunks and branches of the trees were boxes and baskets filled with Christmas goodies.

## CONSTANTINE IN INTERVIEW WITH CORRESPONDENTS

Talks With American News-  
paper Men Regarding  
Policies

NO SUGGESTION  
OF ROYALTY

(By The Associated Press.)  
ATHENS, Dec. 24.—King Constantine, dressed in the uniform of a general of the Greek army apparently still wearied from his trip home from Switzerland, called the American correspondents today and gave them his interview since he came back to Athens.

Constantine said that, as far as he understood the situation from the short time he had been at home, the Greek government would follow a conciliatory attitude toward the allies, and that he did not expect a change in the cabinet at the present time. He smilingly shrugged his shoulders regarding the uncertainty as to whether the British and French ministers would remain in Athens.

Constantine said that the wife of former King Alexander, Madame Aspasia Manos, Alexander's morganatic wife) had no status in royalty, but that friendly relations with her would be maintained. "Princess Anastasia (formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York) is now a recognized Greek princess," he said.

During the interview Constantine impressed the correspondents who had not seen him before with his personality, which was democratic and friendly. In his demeanor there was no suggestion of royalty.

## SOLDIER AND BRIDE OF FEW HOURS ARE FOUND ASPHYXIATED

Italian Girl Comes to Wed  
Soldier  
Hero

ARE FOUND DEAD  
IN APARTMENT

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24.—A small dark girl who arrived here yesterday from Naples, Italy, and her soldier hero, Rocco Brullo, whose bride she became, a few hours after were found dead from asphyxiation today in their snug Academy Avenue apartment. The celebration lasted into the early hours this morning.

When the couple retired, it is believed Carmalia, who at home was used to oil lamps, blew out the gas.

## MISS HAMMOND HOME FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Mrs. E. Evelyn Hammond, who is assistant supervisor of the Springfield, Mass., public schools arrived Friday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

## FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT

Have Long Discussion  
on League of  
Nations

MR. TAFT ISSUES  
STATEMENT

(By The Associated Press.)  
MARION, Dec. 24.—President-elect Harding's last conference on the proposed society of nations before casting aside political affairs to enter into the Yule Tide spirit and its activities was held today with former President William Howard Taft whose ideas as to the league of nations have not always coincided with those of the new party leader.

The former chief legislative of the nation arrived this morning from Chicago and had breakfast with Senator and Mrs. Harding. Then they began a conference which continued until almost noon when Mr. Taft left for Cincinnati where he will spend Christmas.

Neither the former president nor the president-elect would discuss their conference. Mr. Taft however gave out a formal statement in which he discussed the senator's views on the Versailles league and the proposed society of nations advocated by Senator Harding. No intimation was given that cabinet positions were discussed. Mr. Taft's statement follows:

Text of Statement  
"I enjoyed very much my conference with Senator Harding. I found that he had been using the conferences with his visitors to formulate and confirm the general views he expressed in his speech of acceptance and that of August 23, and that he felt confidence that the desire of the American people as interpreted by him in his campaign experiences and in the results of the election was to avoid the political and military obligations of the treaty and the league, but that he feels strongly the necessity for reaching a common ground with the leading powers of the world for an agreement that shall secure a gradually effective limitation of armament, a court with jurisdiction over justiciable questions and a conference of nations to negotiate and press a compromise of every nonjusticiable question threatening war and which shall give us the benefit of the adjustment of our relations with Germany secured to the United States in the treaty with our objectionable features of the provisions of the treaty as shown in the Republican reservations and without participation in such commissions under the treaty as concern European nations."

Is Much Encouraged  
"I am much encouraged to think that the senator is working out a practical solution which may be wholly satisfactory to the enthusiasts at either extreme of whom I may be considered one, but will satisfy those anxious to make progress and anxious to give the United States the leadership she should have in guiding the nations to a peace so far as that is practicable. Of course the senator is properly wary of a definite program because it must depend on the circumstances which only actual conferences with all concerned may develop but that he is bent on working out a very practical and useful association is most apparent. He is in an accommodating state of mind as to details and even important provisions, if the definite objections he always expressed to the method and aims and obligations of a political and military league contained in the treaty and the league are obviated in the new agreement."

Senator Harding has no conferences nor engagements scheduled for tomorrow. With Mrs. Harding he will eat Christmas dinner with half a dozen newspapermen, whom he has invited to be his guests at the home of Mrs. York on West Lafayette avenue. Mr. Rogers years ago was an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Co. For some time he has been connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

## TO ATTEND FAMILY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Robert McFriede and daughter of Springfield arrived in the city last night to be present at a family dinner today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride on East College avenue.

## NEW CONGRESS WILL CONVENE IN SANTIAGO

Ministerial Program is Be-  
ing Worked  
Out

WOULD HAVE STARS  
IN MINOR LEAGUE

(By The Associated Press.)  
SANTIAGO, Dec. 24.—The new ministerial program which is being worked out pending presentation of the cabinet to congress Dec. 27 is known to include foremost a proposal to fix the value of paper money thru the establishment of a central bank to facilitate its conversion into gold. It is pointed out that such an institution would create machinery for re-discount of short term drafts with the object of increasing or decreasing the amount of money in circulation with direct relation to the necessities of commerce and industry.

The platform on which President Arturo Alessandria was elected embraced many far reaching reforms, including a heavy tax of private wealth, greater tutonomy for the provinces and legislation to improve the conditions of the working classes. The new president is known to advocate additional measures regarding the sale of liquors and wine and the prohibition of importation of liquors.

President Alessandria in a statement today reiterated a desire for cordial relations with the sister Republics of America.

Congressional elections will be held in March when the entire chamber and one third of the senate will be elected.

## JEHOVAH OF THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID IN TROUBLE

Chief of Police Charges  
Flagrant Immor-  
ality

WAS ARRESTED  
IN OAKLAND

(By The Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—Hamilton Armstrong, chief of police of Denver today asked District Attorney Foley to file charges against Joshua Sykes, known as Jehovah, head of a cult called the "Tabernacle of David," who is alleged to have six hundred followers in Denver. Jehovah is known in San Francisco.

The police chief's charges alleged flagrant immorality and charges the children of church followers were hungry and ate from garbage cans on the way to school. The doctrine of Sykes alleged to be taught to his congregation as related in the written charges of the police chief, is that the minister forbids marriage and that he left his wife to take up another woman, named in the police charges.

Armstrong charges that "Jehovah" is an exponent of free love and alleges his teachings are a "menace to the morals of the city of Denver."

## Arrested in Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 24.—Joshua Sykes was head of a religious organization in Berkeley until a citizen incensed at reports of his teachings, and because he tore down an American flag, burned his tent and threw him into the huge Baptistical tent which was a permanent feature of his tabernacle. He was later arrested for seditious utterances.

At one time Sykes sued the Berkeley mayor and chief of police charging them with persecuting him. The Berkeley police have complaints from husbands who blame Sykes and his teachings for breaking up their homes.

After defying all efforts to make him move from Berkeley, Sykes announced that he had a "vision" that the city was to be destroyed and advised all his followers to follow him to Denver. The division came after a defeat in the courts.

## SURPRISE GIFTS FOR DR. AND MRS. SMITH

After the close of the Christmas entertainment at Westminster church Thursday night the pastor, Dr. Thomas W. Smith and Mrs. Smith upon returning to the parsonage were amazed to find their dining room table loaded with scores of jars of canned fruit and packages of sweetmeats the handiwork of the ladies and friends in the congregation. Every family in the church seemed represented in this remarkable testimonial of love, so quietly given.

## WILL ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

A family dinner will be given today at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold on West State street. The company will include Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson, of Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall and daughter, Miss Rachel Hall, together with other members of the Hall family.

## NEW YORK CITIZENS FINISH SHOPPING: PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Scatter Joy Where Tears Are Wont to Fall—

Chicago Boy's Christmas is Made Very  
Happy By Pair of Arms—England Greets  
the Christmas Tide With Cheerfulness

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—New York, its Christmas shopping done, its Yule log lit, made expeditions tonight to the habitats of the poor and suffering—and scattered joy where tears are wont to fall. Social workers thruout the city gathered the neighborhood poor and needy in settlement houses where Christmas cheer was spread bounteously.

In every section where upon tenement facades is written the poverty that lives with it, automobiles, trucks and other vehicles with workers of various agencies carried Christmas dinners complete from turkey to cranberries and mince pie. Various clubs war veterans' organizations made Christmas real for thousands of disabled soldiers, resting in hospitals and other institutions.

Hundreds of alien youngsters, many of whom with their parents are awaiting deportation at Ellis Island were surprised when Santa Claus accompanied by a band appeared.

In the spacious inspection hall at the immigration station, the lights of a huge Christmas tree were lighted and while accordeons bellowed Christmas carols the young folks sang and danced about their elders.

## England Celebrates

London, Dec. 24.—The United Kingdom as a whole was facing a far from cheerful holiday season with Christmas Eve arrived. Part of the country was preparing for an old time festival and homes and hotels in the west end were arranging celebrations worthy of ancient traditions. In contrast with this however, must be placed the grim situation in Ireland and the despaired want which has invaded homes by scores of thousands thruout the kingdom, due to unemployment.

It was estimated today that at least a million people are without work and London's east end was looking sadly and longingly toward the luxury of the west end. Even the gay throngs in Piccadilly would not escape the haunting look of women who sank for pennies by the curb or of former army officers in war-stained tattered uniforms, who ground out music from hurdy gurdies while they watched thru the lists of the masks they wore to hide their identity.

## Christmas to One Boy

Chicago, Dec. 24.—"Merry Christmas, mother; let's shake hands." With this remark, Henry Weighman, aged 12, took his mother's hands for the first time and a moment later Mrs. Weighman felt the touch of her son's arms around her neck for the first time in her life, altho they had been separated.

Henry was born armless. Despite his handicap he learned to care for himself and became quite adept at drawing holding the pencil between his chin and body. Last May he was sent to a hospital. He went alone opening doors with his chin and signing his name in his peculiar way.

An operation brought little stubs of arms which helped Henry, but not enough to enable him to realize his ambition of becoming a artist. Last week Henry's playmates took up a collection of \$475 and bought him a pair of arms for Christmas present. They were adjusted today and one lesson was enough to teach Henry how to use them.

"I can draw with them, put on my own clothes and do anything I want," Henry told his mother, who had not been informed of his unusual Christmas present until her son greeted her with a request to "shake hands."

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: — Cloudy Saturday with rising temperature; Sunday probably snow.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:	
	7 p. m. High, low.
Jacksonville, Ill.	10 22
Boston	34 49
Buffalo	24 28
New York	32 38
Jacksonville, Fla.	44 59
New Orleans	46 48
Chicago	18 16
Detroit	18 24
Omaha	10 19
Minneapolis	2 4
Helena	28 34
San Francisco	54 66



## THE JOURNAL

Published every morning except Monday by the JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL CO., 25 West State St., Jacksonville, Ill.

W. L. FAY, President

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
Daily, single copy..... 10c  
Daily, by carrier, per week..... 75c  
Daily, by mail, 3 months..... 2.50  
Daily, by mail, 1 year..... 6.00

Entered at the postoffice in Jacksonville, as second-class mail matter, Member the ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited to this paper.

As a rule election contest proceedings filed on technical grounds accomplish very little. Congressman-elect Shaw is probably not greatly worried.

The government is without doubt expending large sums in the effort to prevent flagrant violations of the prohibition amendment. The latest proposal is that all the liquor held in bond be transported to the state of

Kentucky, the purpose being to make the matter of control easier because of this centralized supply. The Christian Science Monitor has very decided views on the liquor question and advocates the plan of dumping the whole supply into the Atlantic ocean instead of guarding it in bonded warehouses. The Monitor thinks this method would cause less trouble for all concerned.

The state parole board doubtless has various humane acts to its credit. However, there is a severe punishment in the request made by the Chicago chief of police that Governor-elect Small put an end to board activities for the period of a year. It seems that crime records in Chicago give proof that a large percentage of the worst crimes committed in the great city are by persons paroled from the penal institutions of Illinois. Certainly some new systems or rules are needed to improve conditions.

## INCOME TAX DAYS.

It's a sad thought to bring to mind at the happy Christmas time, but none the less true, the day for figuring income taxes is not far distant. Very soon after January 1 corporations and individuals will busy themselves with this sorrowful task. But there is this ray of light thru the clouds, the Republican congress may change the laws with reference to incomes quickly enough to bring relief to the tax-payers of 1921.

## THE GIVING SPIRIT.

There possibly have been Christmas seasons when business was more active locally than in 1920. But in considering this question the high mark of last year should not be taken as the real standard. If the average of ten years were taken for comparison the Christmas business of 1920 would be found well up above the average.

No matter what the total of business this year, it is certain that the giving spirit was never more in evidence. If there are homes in Jacksonville today where Christmas cheer does not find its way, where there is no Christmas warmth, it is because good fellows—the term applies to both men and women with organizations and without—do not know about these home conditions. The Salvation Army, the Social Service league, the Rotary Club, the Elks, Camp Fire organizations and various churches and societies, to say nothing of individuals, have for days past been planning for this "giving" Christmas, and yesterday most of these plans were put into execution.

The distribution of good things to eat and wear, of Christmas toys and Christmas candy was both general and generous. So the giving record was fully equalled, if not surpassed, and it is the "giving and not the getting" which is most important.

## THE DWINDLING GASOLINE SUPPLY.

An official Standard Oil bulletin presents some facts and figures, particularly with reference to the Pacific Coast supply of fuel oil and of petroleum products, that should be of interest to every automobile owner, according to Dr. Henry Williams in Hearst's Magazine.

It appears that the present normal consumption of oil exceeds the abnormal consumption of war-time. Specifically, in 1918 the average daily consumption was 279,576 barrels whereas, the average consumption in 1919, was 292,278 barrels and in February, 1920, the daily consumption exceeded 300,000 barrels.

Meantime the use of oil as a substitute for coal in propelling ships has become a very significant factor, the Navy having requisitioned for the present year, on the Pacific Coast, 2,950,800 barrels of oil, and the United States Shipping Board having invited bids for 4,000,000 barrels. The net result is that the reserve stock of oil decreased from 60,000,000 barrels on May 1, 1915, to a present supply of less than 12,000,000 barrels, and it is predicted that the entire reserve stock will be exhausted within the coming year, thus cutting off the supply of California fuel between 25,000 and 30,000 barrels per day.

Quite in keeping with the unfavorable auguries revealed by this report is the more general report of the Bureau of Mines, according to which the production of gasoline during the first six months of the present year was only 13 per cent above the production of the corresponding months of 1919; whereas the domestic consumption of gasoline was 28 per cent increased and the total consumption, including exports, was increased by 32 per cent over a year ago.

If the production of trade oil decreases as the consumption increases, what shall we pay for gasoline in 1925?

## U. S. FOREIGN SERVICE REFORM.

Continuing its advocacy of reform in the foreign service, the Republican Publicity Association, thru its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, jr., declares: "An English ambassador receives \$40,000 a year and his house and all expenses paid. An American ambassador receives \$17,500 and pays his own rent and expenses. The British foreign officer may retire at the end of 30 years' service, on a fair sized pension. The American goes out with nothing, no matter how long he has served his country. What applies to ambassadors applies also to the lower commissions in the foreign service—the British official is better paid and better provided for than the American. Even the French, limited as are the means of their nation, pay their foreign

officers better than we do and make generous provisions for their old age.

"What does this mean to America? It is difficult to estimate it in dollars and cents. But that it takes a man of large means to accept a position in the diplomatic corps of the United States is well established. If he has made his money he is apt to be a tolerably practical man in diplomacy, but not the type to stick on the job for very long. He merely wants the honor. If he has inherited his money, he is more apt to be a dilettant diplomat, with papa or some other friends at home to take care of him if he spills the diplomatic beans. He should worry. Brains and training are not at a premium in the American diplomatic service. (So they ought to be, as we have many acute problems to meet henceforth. But however well a man may have been trained to represent his country abroad—whatever may be his ability in the great chess game—he is out of luck if he has not the wherewithal to carry on.

There is a way to remedy all this, and while it may mean an initial expenditure of a considerable amount, it means a goal investment in the end. Our foreign officers ought to receive, by way of pay, if not as much as European diplomats receive, at least more than we pay our officials now. They ought to be housed in official residences owned by the United States Government. The rentals we pay represent a five per cent interest on a sum which would build such residences. They ought to be assured of retirement pay after long service, in order that they may make a diplomatic career, and not be worried by the fear of poverty in declining years. A first class diplomat often averts war, but we forget all about that. We provide our army and navy officers with retirement pay which will support them after they have reached 64 years of age, and a military officer is chiefly an ornament unless a war is going on."

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**  
Jewelers  
extend Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season to their many friends and patrons, and express the hope that a Happy and Prosperous New Year be theirs.

Rippling Rhymes  
By Walt Mason

The Old Year  
I view the old year with regret, my record sadly reading, for I went deeply into debt for things I wasn't needing. When ever I had earned a plunk seemed to fret and worry, unless I blew it in for junk, and blew it in a hurry. And now collectors dog my path, they chase me thru the alleys, they catch me when I'm in the bath, and bore me with their sallies. Around my humble home they perch, they're roosting on the fences, they follow when I go to church, they jar my seven senses. And law, years lag me on the street, and hailfalls show their mettle, and every guy I chance to meet requests that I will settle. Oh, life is but a doleful thing, when debts are fierce and many, and bum collectors form a ring and take your final penny. And shame and trouble with you lodge, and hug you ever closer, all you're the gent who has to dodge the butcher and the grocer. Collectors chased me all the year, and made things very trying, and after this my course is clear—I'll pay for all I'm buying. And when this said old year expires, at debt you'll see me balking; if I can't pay for rubber tires, I'll put in twelve months walking.

**THE YULETIDE SPIRIT**  
prompts us to offer to our friends hearty greetings of the season.

W. F. COOK

**HOLIDAY VISITOR.**  
Harry McLaughlin arrived from Chicago Christmas eve and is spending Christmas at the home of Dr. Carl E. Black on West State street.

DEATH OF WINCHESTER  
RESIDENT WAS SUDDEN

Mrs. Rosetta Ingram Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke Friday Morning—Many Holiday Guests in Winchester Homes—Other News Notes.

Winchester, Dec. 24.—Many will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Rosetta Ingram, which occurred at 9:25 o'clock Friday morning at the family home on South Walnut street. The deceased suffered a paralytic stroke Thursday morning and her condition rapidly grew worse until death came as noted. Mrs. Ingram, who was seventy-two years of age at the time of her death, had made her home with her brother, John John Norman, for many years. She leaves also another brother, Edward Norman, of Winchester, one son, Edward Ingram of Alsey and a daughter, Mrs. William Richardson of Canton.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church and was a woman devoted to home and family. Altho her life was lived quietly and unostentatiously, it had an influence for good in the community. News of Mrs. Ingram's death will come as a shock to her many friends, many of whom were unaware of her illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. Interment will be in Winchester cemetery.

News Notes  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clader arrived Friday noon from Boston Mass., to visit at the home of Mrs. Clader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Munze.

Miss Katherine Clark arrived home Friday from the University at Champaign to enjoy the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose of Decatur and Mrs. John Thompson of Beardstown arrived Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eddings.

Miss Rose Mary Moore arrived Thursday from Jacksonville to visit her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Ernest Dobson arrived Friday morning from Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives. The young man has a responsible position with the International Harvester Co.

Mrs. Lester Breckon of Palmyra and brother, R. McLaughlin of Alsey were visitors in Winchester Friday.

Misses Anna and Irene Nieman, who are teachers in the community high school in Chapin, arrived Friday to enjoy the holidays with relatives in Winchester.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Roark, a student at Illinois Woman's College in Jacksonville, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Ochler arrived from Arenzville Friday to visit her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew of Mr. Sterling are here for a visit with relatives.

A Christmas program was given at the Fairview school south of town Friday afternoon. There was a Christmas tree and recitations and songs by the children. The teacher is Miss Mary Jackson. Another school at which a program was given Friday afternoon was Sugar Grove of which Miss Edna Groce is the teacher. A Christmas tree was one of the features, with gifts for all of the children.

**WE WISH YOU**  
the Happiest of Holiday Seasons, and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

**JACKSONVILLE**  
TAILORING COMPANY  
SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN CHICAGO

Louis and Myers Weber have gone to Chicago to spend Christmas with their mother and sisters who are living there this winter.

**THE YULETIDE SPIRIT**  
is now among us and we wish all our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**BAHAN BROS.**  
VISITOR IN IOWA.  
Mrs. J. Marshall Miller has gone to Charter Oak, Iowa, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Parks and children.

## Grand Theatre Jacksonville, Ill.

One Night Only

January 7th

## GUY BATES POST

An epoch-making event in the annals of American amusements is the presentation by Richard Walton Tully of the virile, compelling, accomplished, American actor, GUY BATES POST, in the iridescent bubble of modern humanity, "The Masquerader." This dramatic masterpiece by John Hunter B. Booth, taken from the widely-read novel of Katherine Cecil Thurston, intimately illustrates the lives of two men who met in the fog and traded identities and living quarters. The dual characterization offers Mr. Post a wonderful opportunity and the contrasted characters are impersonated by him with all the art of a genius mind. His drug fiend is a pitiful wretch, his Loder, the "man," the mental and moral antithesis of the other.

More intensely and artistically interesting than Jekyll and Hyde—more massive in presentation than any modern play, and yet, so deftly done, its ponderous scenes move with the smooth rapidity of an uninterrupted panorama, and that is what this wonderful play is—A LIVING, MOVING, TALKING PANORAMIC REFLEX OF THE WARP AND WOOF OF HUMANITY.

The Most Ponderous of All Modern Plays, Pulsating with the Element that Comprises "Life," Presented in  
"THE MASQUERADER"  
Certain at 8:15—No One Seated During Prologue

## LUTTRELL'S

TO-DAY  
GEORGE WALSH

## "Number 17"

A drama of love and mystery in a big city, from Louis Tracy's famous novel of the same title. A wonderfully thrilling picture. Also a side-splitting comedy

"JERRY'S GENTLE HUMOR"  
Featuring George Ovey  
Admission 10c and 5c—Plus War Tax

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
We Present

## Norma Talmadge

In the great success of her career—the best of all her incomparable pictures

## The Branded Woman

Adapted from Oliver D. Bailey's play "Branded"—it is the story of a girl who is forced to the very brink of the abyss from which no woman ever escapes, and of what happens when her husband learns the truth. It is a picture of striking scenic grandeur and intense effect. See Norma as she depicts the girl when from out of the past there came her mother's sin, to mock the right to love—to snatch aside the veil that hid the brand.

The Story of a Heaven for Three  
—That Hung on a Thread

The story of Purity dragged in the mire of a mother's cynicism—out of the jeweled slough of degradation fought this beautiful girl; into the arms of the man she loved—to find the scarlet shame, the hideous blot of the past was to be washed away with tears and Faith.

Admission 20c and 10c—Plus War Tax

## Grand Theatre Jacksonville, Ill. Mon., Dec. 27

Positively the biggest musical comedy even seen here

## Raymond Hitchcock's

BIG MUSICAL COMEDY REVUE

## "Hitchy - Koo"

1 Year in New York 6 Months in Chicago

The Famous Sixteen Sweet Sixteens

HEAR HITCHY'S OWN JAZZ ORCHESTRA

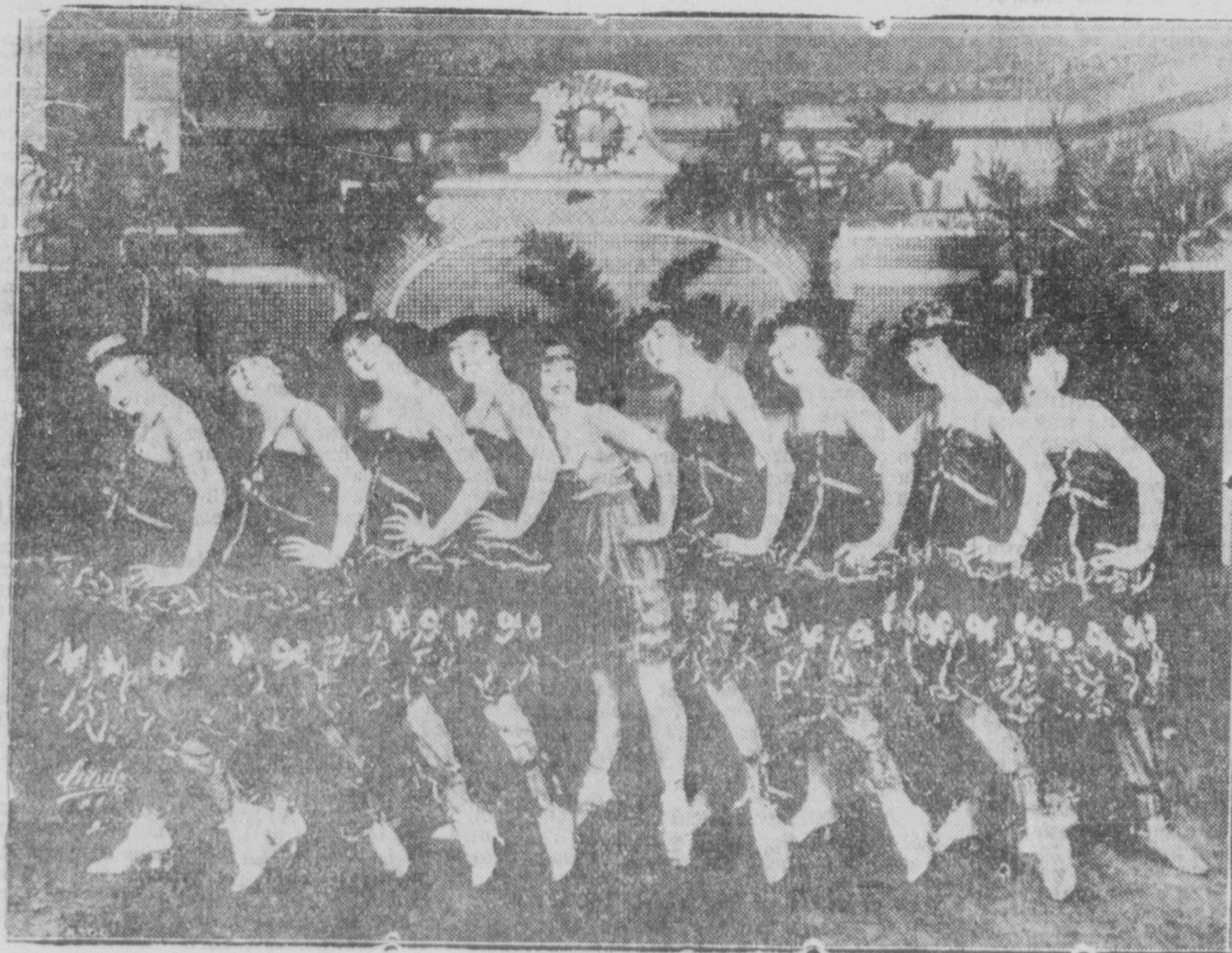
45—NEW YORK FAVORITES—45

Special Note—A Guaranteed Attraction or your Money Back

14 Scenes 18 Song Hits

Prices, 50c to \$2.00, Plus War Tax  
Seats on Sale ThursdayGRAND THEATER  
The Home of Real Entertainment

All Next Week Commencing Dec. 28  
Matinee and Night:  
PRICES  
17c—30c and 55c

GRAND THEATER  
The Home of Real Entertainment

Matinee and Night  
Programs at 2:30 7:30 9:00

## TO-DAY

5 ACTS

## VAUDEVILLE

5 ACTS

**Arnold Wurnelle-Novelties on Rollers**  
An Artist who presents a series of Dances and Tricks on Roller Skates in a Capable Manner

**Pauline's Nov. Leopards-A Jungle Fantasy**  
A splendid jungle novelty wherein six leopards that full grown go thru a series of excellent tricks. The are capably presented by a lady trainer who has an appearing before the public with this style of entertainment for many years. The action of the act takes place inside of a steel cage.  
A very good feature.

**MATINEE PRICES**  
11c, 33c, 44c - - - Tax Included  
**NIGHT PRICES**  
11c, 33c, 55c - - - Tax Included

## Also a Good Comedy

**Howard Stillman-Monologist**  
A clever entertainer who presents a splendid offering in an excellent manner.

**The Larados-Acrobatic and Contortion**  
An athletic couple who present a series of Acrobatic tricks and also perform Contortion Feats

**Milano Duo-Violin and Harp**  
An offering presented by two Italian character musicians consisting of selections on the harp and violin. Comprising both classical and popular selections.

SCOTT'S THEATRE.  
PARK YOUR CARES

CHRISTMAS DAY  
THE SEASON'S GREATEST FUN EVENT  
The filmization of the funniest play of a decade. Mixed wives, tangled husbands and beauteous bathers mingled by a master hand in a story of pathos and jollity.

AL CHRISTIE'S  
SIX REEL COMEDY DRAMA  
"SO LONG LETTY"

From the famous Oliver Morosco Stage Success. The 102.75 proof comedy that puts the kick in the chaser. As Letty Says: Men are peculiar; they spend their Courtin' Days telling us how unworthy they are; and their married life, proving it. A Robertson-Cole Super Spectral.  
The Swiftest and Funniest Play Ever Screened  
Music by Ruth Brown's Orchestra  
Admission 10c and 22c—Plus War Tax  
CHRISTMAS—"SO LONG LETTY" and "THE LOST CITY"  
Coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Dustin Farnum, in "Big Happiness"



# BE MERRY

Buy Your

## Flour and Feed

at

## CAIN MILLS

"Cainson" and Mother's Best Flour

# TOYS

You will find a nice line at our West State Street Store conveniently arranged for your selection.

At our other stores we invite your inspection of our line of choice Ivory Toilet Articles, so acceptable as gifts; also Fountain Pens, Hand Mirrors, Military Brushes, Stationery, Etc., Etc.

Early Trading Pays

## GILBERT'S

Pharmacy and Drug Stores

West State St. and South Side Square  
Store also at Murrayville.

### CITY AND COUNTY

William Ross from the east part of the county was calling on city friends Friday.  
Roy Baldwin from north of here had business here Friday.  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS** and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to one and all, is the wish of  
**J. J. MALLEN & SON**  
207 So. Sandy St.  
E. B. Coe from east of the city arrived in town Friday.  
William Walbaum and son were city callers from Orleans yesterday.

**THE ARMY STORE** extends to all its friends heartiest greetings of the season and thanks for all favors shown of which appreciation is assured.  
Fred Bottom called on local merchants from Franklin yesterday.

**MULLENIX & HAMILTON** The "Place to go after the Show" sends you most hearty greetings of the Yuletide season with sincere thanks for the liberal patronage extended during the past year.

Clyde Richardson from Orleans was added to the list of city guests Friday.  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR** We wish you a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year as we thank you for patronage extended during 1920.  
**SHADID SHOE SHOP**

### Auctioneers

**J. L. Henry, 215 Webster**  
Boin Phones  
**C. Justus Wright, 269 Webster.** Ill. Phone

Dec. 22—Julius Ohler, 5 miles east of Winchester, closing out sale.  
Jan. 12—Taken.  
Jan. 18—Tom Bell, 3 mi. south of Murrayville.  
Jan. 26—Taken.  
Jan. 27—C. S. Roach, 2 miles east of Pisgah, general farm sale.  
Feb. 9—L. A. Reed, Du-rocs, southeast Jacksonville.  
Feb. 17—Taken.  
Feb. 23—Taken.

R. S. Wood was a city caller yesterday from east of town.  
**We will close at noon today. Let us take care of your needs this morning.**  
**LUKEMAN MOTOR CO.**  
James and Francis McGraw called on city merchants Friday from Murrayville.  
**WE WISH YOU ALL** a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year and extend our thanks for past favors.

**FAUGUST TINNERS**  
Elmer Strawn from Orleans called on city friends yesterday.  
"Deacon" Rubie from Alexander traded with city merchants Friday.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I am now prepared with machinery to do all kinds of blacksmithing, woodwork and shoeing at reasonable prices, at Arnold, Illinois.  
**J. E. McGuire.**

D. Roerden of Grafton was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.  
Miss Helen Fisher of Quincy was visiting friends in the city Friday.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR PATRONS**  
**J. HERMAN**  
J. E. Reynolds of Versailles spent Friday in the city on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren of Alton were Friday visitors in the city.

**"BEN'S PLACE"**  
214 South Main Street  
Ben F. Owens in charge, extends best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Miss Mary F. Thompson of Pittsfield was a Friday visitor in the city.  
H. D. Berger of Meredosia was attending to business in the city yesterday.

**WE ARE PROMPTED** by the spirit of the season to extend to you our best wishes for a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

**BARR'S LAUNDRY**  
Miss Iva J. Crisp of Pittsfield was a visitor in the city Friday.  
Misses Nellie Holmes and Nellie Allen from Bloomington are spending Christmas with Mrs. F. W. Seibert of West College street.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR PATRONS**  
**J. HERMAN**  
Charles Henry Baker is going to Springfield to spend Christmas day with friends.  
Sergeant Robert Choates, local army recruiting officer plans to spend Christmas in the capital city.

**SEASON COMPLIMENTS** with best wishes for a prosperous New Year from the  
**GRAND THEATER**  
Claude and Clyde Cook have gone to Chicago to spend the Christmas season with their aunt and uncle.

Hubert Hamm called on local merchants from north of the city yesterday.  
**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO YOU** from  
**ECONOMY GROCERS**  
C. Brummett from the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Joel Strawn arrived in the city from Alexander yesterday.  
**OUR BEST WISHES** for a  
**HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON** to you all.  
**H. J. & L. M. SMITH**  
A. E. Ruff called on city friends from Springfield Friday.  
Jerry Johnson called on city friends from Springfield Friday.

**YULETIDE JOY** of its highest quality is the wish of the  
**VON FOSSEN MUSIC CO.** for all its friends as well as a Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
Paul Richards was in the city Friday on his way to Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Myrtle Barber went to Fairfield Friday to spend Christmas with her mother.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS** to you all.  
**L. L. BURTON**  
The Shoe Man

Myron Miller was a city guest yesterday from Alexander.  
"Dick" Welding from Strawn's Crossing arrived in city Friday on business.

**The Instrument of Quality SONORA**  
Clear as a Bell  
**VON FOSSEN MUSIC CO.**  
216 West State

Grant Gaines, who is traveling for the Golden Grain Co. of East St. Louis arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with home folks.

**GREETINGS** to friends and patrons and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

**BOOK & NOVELTY SHOP**  
59 E. Side Square  
Clifford Story called here from Franklin Friday.  
Theodore Lukeman was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.  
**THE CO-OP. GROCERY**  
224 South Main  
extend Greetings of the Season to one and all, and say that in "Co-operation" is found life's pleasantest hours.

Edward Barrows journeyed from Pisgah to the city yesterday.  
Joseph Bergschneider arrived in the city from Alexander yesterday.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.**  
**MALLORY BROTHERS**  
Walter Wham called on city friends from Pisgah Friday.  
J. F. Moller from Orleans was here awhile Friday.

See Bert Killam about fire insurance, representing old line American. Bell phone 758.

Samuel Twyford had business here Friday from Savage Station.  
Clyde Sturdy transacted business in the city yesterday.

**BLANKETS AND ROBES** at cost and less  
**JACKSONVILLE FARM SUPPLY CO.**  
John Herriford from Savage Station called on city friends Friday.

Oris Gray was a city arrival from Franklin Friday.

**WE WISH YOU** a Merry Xmas and extend to you our thanks for the liberal patronage shown us during the past season.

**WM. BURGERT**  
Shoe Store  
Andy Kitchen was trading with local merchants from Lynnville yesterday.

L. Connie of Bloomington is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

**THAT A BRIGHT** and Happy Holiday Season may be your lot, together with a Prosperous New Year, is the wish of

**BASSETT**  
The Jeweler  
Noah Ornellas returned yesterday from a visit with home folks in White Hall.  
E. N. Craig and C. L. Hem-brough were city callers yesterday from the Asbury neighborhood.

**We will close at noon today. Let us take care of your needs this morning.**  
**LUKEMAN MOTOR CO.**  
S. Brummett from east of town called here yesterday.  
Harold Ryan arrived in the city from Franklin Friday.

**We will close at noon today. Let us take care of your needs this morning.**  
**LUKEMAN MOTOR CO.**

**CHRISTMAS VISITOR FROM OMAHA**  
Dwight Kastrop has arrived in the city from Omaha, Nebr., to spend the holidays with his family.

### ST. LOUIS MAN KNOWN HERE DIED FRIDAY

Claude W. Temple Passed Away Following Short Illness—Will be Buried at Diamond Grove.

Word was received in the city Friday morning of the death of Claude Willard Temple of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Temple passed away early Friday morning after an illness of about ten days.

The deceased was born in Tecumseh, Michigan, where his early life was spent. He was united in marriage with Beatrice King Dickinson, daughter of Mrs. Mary T. Dickinson, formerly of this city, December 25th, 1915, the ceremony being performed in this city at the home of Mrs. Temple's sister, Mrs. U. G. Woodman.

The family home was in St. Louis where Mr. Temple had been connected with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company for twenty years, holding the position of credit manager.

Mr. Temple was a man held in high esteem by all who knew him, a man of high integrity and honor and with a winning personality and genial disposition. He and Mrs. Temple have often been Jacksonville visitors and while here Mr. Temple made many friends who will grieve to hear the news of his death. They will join other friends in sympathy for Mrs. Temple and their little son, James Willard, who survives him.

Services are to be held at the St. Louis residence, 4730 Cupples Place Sunday afternoon, in charge of the rector of Episcopal church, of which Mr. Temple was a member. Interment will be made in Jacksonville at Diamond Grove cemetery on Monday, Dec. 27.

**"MASE" AND "AL"**  
The Prest-O-Lite Boys take this opportunity of thanking you for a liberal patronage, and to wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas.

No hunting or trespassing allowed with dogs or guns on James Seaver farm.  
**WILLIAM LEWIS & SON.**

## New Home Sanitarium, Inc.

323 West Morgan St.

Jacksonville, Ill.

### A Private Surgical Hospital

thru its Public Health Department Says:—

(Continued from Last Sunday)

IN THAT it is built to its present proportions by "EFFICIENCY," and is a living proof of "RESULTS BEAT ALL ARGUMENTS."

IN THAT beginning with nothing eleven years ago it now requires more than \$1200 per month to pay its expenses ONLY, and to this our banker can testify. Most of it is spent here at HOME.

IN THAT the field from which its revenue comes extends over twenty-one states and Canada.

IN THAT 2951 operations have been performed here with the lowest death rate on record—SAFETY FIRST.

IN THAT our visitors' register shows more than 2500 visitors passed thru it within the last twelve months. Have you seen this unique institution—here at home?

That you may see what many have come hundreds of miles to see—The Sanitarium will hold "OPEN HOUSE" New Years Day 2 to 4 P. M.

Admission—Your presence and a flower.

**A.H. Kenniebrew, M.D.**

Surgeon in Charge.

## Don't Forget

To Include a Box of

# Fine Candy

Large Assortment of Choice Nationally Famous Box Candies, including the Celebrated Johnstons

**CHOICE BON BONS**

We also have a fine line of fresh Bon Bons, various flavors. Everyone loves Bon Bons. Special mixed candies of every description

## Mullenix & Hamilton

"After the Show, the Place to Go"

218 E. State

CONFECTIONERS

Either Phone 70

JOIN NOW

THE FARMERS

STATE BANK AND TRUST CO

Weekly Savings Club

FOR YOUR

## 1921 Christmas Fund

And Get Your Christmas Fund Early



And They Call  
The Automobile  
A Luxury

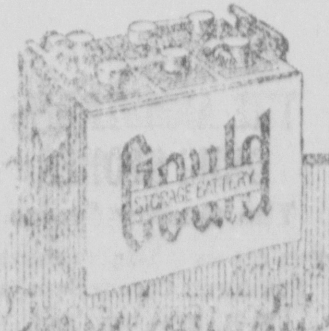
Ninety per cent of all cars are used more or less for business.

Buy Service, Too, When You Buy Your Tires or Accessories

Do not be content to buy just a tire, tube or battery, even though you think you are getting a bargain. Buy service too, and the longer mileage the greater satisfaction and actually lower cost you will experience will show you real performance and economy.

We are an authorized service station for  
Gould Batteries,  
Goodyear  
and  
Kelly-Springfield  
Tires

**R. T. Cassell**  
West Side Square



This is your opportunity to buy a late style Winter Coat cheap. Here is your saving.

\$55.00 Plush Coats, long or short styles, now.....\$27.50  
\$40.00 Plush Coats, long or short styles, now.....\$20.00  
\$30.00 Plush Coats, long or short styles, now.....\$15.00

### All Wool Cloth Coats

made from Silvertone, Polo Cloth, Velour and fancy mixtures at following 1/2 price:

\$40.00 Coats now.....\$20.00  
\$30.00 Coats now.....\$15.00  
\$25.00 Coats now.....\$12.50

### Millinery Clearance

1 Lot Ladies Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats, all this season's styles, worth up to \$6.00; clearance price at...\$1.98  
Another lot of this season's best styles. Hats worth up to \$7.50; clearance price at.....\$2.98  
A great opportunity to buy Coat and Hat at a very low price with the larger part of winter yet coming.

**FLORETH COMPANY**

Always Cash



## Why Not Start

A Weekly Savings Account

WITH US?

**Elliott State Bank**

Your Weekly Savings Bank

## SHOES

20% to 40% Off

And will continue until Jan. 1, 1921. All our high grade stock at 20% to 40% off. We must have the money. It's your chance. Buy now. Shoes will be no lower in 1921 than prices we are quoting. We guarantee styles and quality. We handle only Genuine All-Leather Goods.

**SHADID BROTHERS**

206 East State Street

Both Phones

## BARGAINS for the Business Farmer

The largest stock in Central Illinois, and we are today making a price that is most interesting to you if in need of any farming tools—Investigate at once

Auto Robes	Washing Machines
Horse Blankets	Feed Grinders
Non Freezing Stock Water	Gas Engines
Non Freezing Chicken Water	Cream Separators
Tank Heaters, all Sizes	Milking Machines
Farm Wagons	Grind Stones
Truck Wagons	Bqb Sleds
Wagon Beds	Manure Spreaders
Harness	Fence and Barb Wire

Storm Buggies at 20% off Regular Prices---Call and See Us

WHERE QUALITY RULES AND SERVICE IS KING

**Jacksonville Farm**  
**SUPPLY CO.**

ONE PRICE AND A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL

### WAVERL YINDEES WIN FROM FRANKLIN

Defeated Visitors by Score of 20 to 9—Franklin Was Out-classed.

The Waverly Independents defeated the Franklin Independents with a score of 20 to 9. The visitors were outclassed throughout the game. R. Mahan and C. Rouke were the point makers for Waverly, Mahan tossing 5 field baskets, while L. Rawlings and Reed were point makers for Franklin.

Waverly	FG.	FT.	Tot.
L. Hughes, c	2	0	4
R. Mahan, rf	5	0	10
C. Rouke, lf	3	0	6
G. Woods, rg	0	0	0
S. Lyons, lg	0	0	0
F. Kennedy, sub	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	20
Franklin	FG.	FT.	Tot.
C. Rawlings, c	0	0	0
L. Rawlings, lf	3	0	6
H. Ryan, rf	0	1	1
T. Burchett, lg	0	1	1
R. Norma, rg	0	0	0
Willie Reed, sub	0	1	1
Total	3	3	9

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for the patronage extended during the past year and wish you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.  
**STURGIS FURNITURE CO.**

### CUTICURA HEALED ITCHING ECZEMA

In Blisters on Face and Ears. Disfigured. Could Hardly Sleep.

"Ever since I can remember I have been troubled at times with eczema on my face and around my ears. It broke out in a rash and later turned to blisters and formed scales. It itched and burned so I could hardly sleep, and I would wake up in the night scratching, which caused disfigurement.

Other remedies had been used with no success, but after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Leila Ganes, Box 105, Dunlap, Ill., July 23, 1919.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for daily toilet purposes. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal.

**Cuticura Talcum Powder**

Do not fail to test the fascinating fragrance of this exquisitely scented face, baby, dusting and skin perfuming powder. Delicate, delightful, distinctive, it imparts to the person a charm incomparable and peculiar to itself. Sample of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum free by mail, address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. K, Malden."

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

### Deaths

**Evans.**  
Winter Smith Evans died at his home, 3746 Allen avenue at 10:40 o'clock Friday night. Deceased was borne in Dunnsville, Ky., November 18, 1883. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Davis, September 22, 1915, who survives.

He leaves his parents, three sisters, Marian Evans, Janet Evans, Mrs. Lucy Terry and one brother, John, all resident in Kentucky. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

### CARLYLE BLACKWELL SEEN IN ENTERTAINING COMEDY

Carlyle Blackwell appeared in Jacksonville Friday night at the Grand in an entertaining comedy, "My Lady Friends." Mr. Blackwell is known to fame as a screen star but certainly his abilities are of a kind to give him equal prominence on the stage. The audience present last night found the several acts of the play replete with humorous lines and situations, as they revealed the story of a young man, suddenly wealthy, and his wife who objected to the lavish expenditures of money. The star has a strong supporting company and the play was given unstinted approval. The opera house management was fortunate in making the Blackwell booking.

### WOODSON HAS

**COMMUNITY TREE**  
The Woodson community gave a Christmas program at the school house Friday evening. A large crowd was present. More than 200 children were present and a large number of grownups. The band gave a short concert. This was followed by singing Christmas carols by the community. Following the program there was a beautiful Christmas tree, Santa Claus appeared and each child received a gift from the tree.

### WILL CARROLL AT HOME

Will Carroll is spending Christmas holidays with Jacksonville relatives and friends. He is associated with the J. Doug Morgan Stock Co. and came to Jacksonville from Houston, Tex. The company plays week stands under canvas, touring the south in the cold months and appearing in the northern states in the summer time. It is a well organized company and is just closing a successful year.

### TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THEIR PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott of East State street left Friday for Connersville, Ind., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Scott's parents, who reside in that city.

### CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. A. F. Ewert and children of White Hall are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huckleby, 846 West State street.

Mrs. Ida Guthrie left last night for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with her niece, Mrs. E. Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black have gone to Minneapolis, Kans., for a Christmas visit at the home of Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes.

Miss Irene Smith, who is in charge of the kindergarten work of the schools of Great Bend, Kans., is here for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, on Finley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duncan and children of Peoria are Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown on East College avenue.

Miss Louise Gates arrived in the city Friday from Allentown, Pa., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gates, of West Lafayette avenue.

## Last Chance

Often on Christmas

morning you find you have overlooked some one or an unexpected gift arrives. If this happens to you, remember we will be open until noon Christmas morning. Many nice things left in novelties, small boxes of cigars and candy.

**THE ARMSTRONG DRUG STORES**

The Quality Stores

Two Stores Double Service  
Southwest Corner Square  
Bell, 274; Ill., 602  
225 East State St.  
Phones 800

### POSTOFFICE SERVICE TODAY

Deliveries Will be Made This Morning—Parcel Post Wagons Will Work Thruout Day.

While the postoffice will be closed today the employees will put in several hours of hard work delivering mail.

One regular delivery will be made in the business and residence districts and the rural carrier will also make their regular deliveries.

The three parcel post wagons will work thruout the day delivering parcel post packages and all special delivery letters will be delivered immediately. All outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

Postmaster Dunlap said last night that the office had been unusually busy this Christmas.

Old employees, he said, were of the opinion that the business done by the local office in all classes of mail was the largest in its history.

### MERRY XMAS

The best of Christmas joys we wish for you and trust you will receive a prosperous New Year.  
**CIT YSTEAM DYE WORKS**

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Todd, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; superintendent, Carl Weber. Public worship and preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "A Watchful Society." Evening Topic, "Sin's Penalty." Baptism at close of service. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Prince of National Unity." Baptist chapel Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; superintendent, C. O. Swift. Mid-week service Wednesday 7:20 p. m. Pastor's topic, "The Responsibility of Memory."

See Bert Killam about fire insurance representing old line American. Bell phone 758.

### MATT STARR POST

ELECTS OFFICERS

The Matt Starr Post met Friday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Commander—John Shaub.  
Senior Vice Commander — W. D. McCormick.  
Junior Vice Commander — J. B. Mauzy.  
Quarter Master — W. M. Kirby.

Chaplain — E. C. Scott.  
Adjutant — L. Goheen.

### WILL LOCATE IN LITCHFIELD

J. W. Hankins and daughter, Miss Pauline, who have been in Litchfield for the past few days, will spend Christmas in Jacksonville. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hankins will leave for Litchfield, where Mr. Hankins is manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Miss Hankins will remain in Jacksonville until the end of the school term.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

The best of prosperity is our wish for you during the coming year.

### THE EMPORIUM

### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Alice Gibberson is a patient at Our Savior's hospital. S. W. Nichols, who is ill with pleurisy at Passavant hospital was very much improved yesterday. It is Mr. Nichols' expectation that in the course of a short time he will be able to make his expected trip to Arizona. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frances English.

### GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

from the headquarters for school and office supplies.  
**W. B. ROGERS**

### GREETINGS

and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.  
**BERGSCHNEIDER & KUMLE**  
South Main Grocers

### MERRY XMAS

and Happy New Year is the word S. S. KNOLES sends to his many friends and patrons together with thanks for their business during the past season.

### CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS.

Judge Smith in the circuit court granted a motion for new trial in the case of Lloyd Flinn, who was found guilty of a statutory charge in a trial recently. The jury fixed the penalty at one year.

Final order was entered in the foreclosure suit of M. E. Greenleaf vs. A. T. Baker et al., when the cause was stricken.

In the trustee's report as to the estate of Henrietta Duckels, the objections were sustained as to the solicitor's fee taxed against Neil Duckels. Notice of appeal was given.

Decree was entered in the divorce suit of Ollie Leopold vs. Albert Leopold.

In the suit of Bertha Delaney vs. William Delaney a temporary injunction as prayed for was issued.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

We take this opportunity of extending our thanks for past favors and expressing our best wishes for a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.  
**PRICE JEWELRY STORE**

### CONGRESSMAN RAINEY

FILES CONTEST PROCEEDINGS

Congressman Henry T. Rainey has filed contest proceedings in Washington, D. C., directed against Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, congressman-elect from this district. In the election in November the official returns gave Mr. Shaw a majority of something more than 4,000 votes. It seems from the contest document that Mr. Rainey makes 11 charges as to irregularities. It does not seem to be his contention that Mr. Shaw did not receive a majority of votes cast, but he does seek to show that certain provisions of the law relating to elections were not complied with by Mr. Shaw. The charges relate particularly to the alleged failure of Mr. Shaw to file certain reports relating to campaign expenditures subsequent to both the primary and general election.

Mr. Rainey as contestant also avers that a statement should have been made as to the disposition of money diverted to Mr. Shaw's campaign by the Republican national committee.

**GREETINGS**  
of the Yuletide season from **BREEDEN & DORAND** together with best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Anna Lehman to O. H. Zimmer, lots 25 and 26, Dunlap's west addition to Jacksonville, Ill.

"LaCox" Cigars, best for Xmas gifts. In boxes of 25 and 50. At all dealers, or call Ill. 1033.

Get the Boy a  
**Mackinaw**

For Christmas-Fine Gift

Extra Price Cut

Will be made Today and Friday

**T.M. TOMLINSON**

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES ACCESSORIES

**SKINNER**

800 South Main Street

Illinois Phone 1202

Jack Says—  
**Merry Christmas To All**

And to All A Happy and Prosperous New Year, with an abundance of all the good things most desired by the human heart. :: :: ::

## Christmas Greetings

To our old friends, loyal and true; to our valued new friends; and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming years.

With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from you, and for that priceless though intangible asset, your good will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence, and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.

**McNAMARA, HENEGHAN CO**  
**BROOK MILLS**

501 South Main Street  
Bell Phone 61

Jacksonville, Ill.  
Ill. Phone 786

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

**Cadillac Sedan**  
**PRESENT TO WIFE**  
**John Noonan**

Has purchased a \$5500. Cadillac Sedan, this superb car intended as a Christmas present to Mrs. Noonan, and to be delivered to her this, Christmas morning.

This is the only car of its kind ever delivered in Jacksonville. It is luxuriously appointed in every respect, a truly regal equipage. All metal trimmings are of silver. In exterior and interior finish, and in those little appointments so necessary to convenience, nothing is left to be desired.

**C. A. YOUNG** Dealer  
**JACKSONVILLE, ILL.**



## SUPREME COURT RULES IN DRAINAGE CASE

C. B. & Q. WINS IN REFUSAL  
TO COMPLY WITH LOWER  
COURT FINDING.

Need Not Make Bridge and Track  
Changes at Expense of \$265,000  
for Benefit of Indian  
Creek District Number Two.

The supreme court has rendered an opinion reversing the finding in the Morgan county court involving the interests of Indian Creek district No. 2 and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. By the jury finding in the county court the railroad would have been required to expend \$265,000 in the building of a bridge and the elevation of its tracks near Arenzville.

The supreme court finding sustains the contentions of the attorneys for the railroad that it was not within the authority of the drainage district officers to cross the railroad right of way at a point which will occasion a large expense without resulting benefit to the road and compel the road to pay the expense.

In the proceeding here the C. B. & Q. was represented by Wilson & Butler and the drainage district by Worthington, Reeve & Green. Subsequently Craig & Craig of Mattoon became the attorneys for the district. It was on petition of the Mattoon firm that a rehearing was granted in the case as the supreme court last June gave an opinion reversing the county court finding.

It is the court's opinion after rehearing the case, that has just been handed down. This opinion considers at length the issues involved and the principal paragraphs are printed herewith:

This is an appeal by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company from a judgment of confirmation entered by the county court of Morgan county upon the verdict of a jury called to assess benefits and damages to said railroad in a proceeding to improve the drainage in Indian Creek Drainage District No. 2. Said district was organized under the Levee act by an order of the county court of said county, and thereafter an assessment roll was filed, as provided in said act, on September 20, 1919, and an order entered for a venire for a jury to assess

benefits and damages. The district claimed \$15,000 benefits, while the railroad company denied any benefits and claimed damages on account of the proposed improvement in the sum of \$165,747. The jury found no benefits and no damages as to the property of the railroad company, and judgment was entered on that verdict. This appeal followed.

The drainage district by these proceedings to construct a main ditch across Indian creek valley in portions of Morgan and Cass counties, which at this point was to be 52 feet wide at the top and 26 feet at the bottom. The depth of the excavation of the proposed artificial ditch from the bend in the creek about 2,000 feet east of the trestle to the railroad was to be about 13 1/2 feet. Indian creek in its ordinary condition has well defined banks and a bed. At and near the point where this main ditch was to be constructed the creek was about 25 feet wide at the surface and a little narrower at the bottom, the normal depth of the water being about three feet. Thru this part of its valley it ran, with many curves, in a general northwesterly direction until it passed to the north out of Morgan county into Cass county near the village of Arenzville. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company for years has owned and operated its line of road thru and across a part of this valley.

In the northerly part of Morgan county the railroad crosses Indian creek near a bend in the creek and then runs in a northerly direction on the east side of Indian creek and passes thru Arenzville, which lies in Cass county at the north edge of the valley. The railroad crosses the valley on an embankment about 10 feet high. Just south of Arenzville the railroad company left an opening in its embankment and constructed a wooden trestle, on which its tracks are located. This trestle, the evidence shows, was built to take care of the overflow waters from Indian creek. About 1,700 feet southerly from the trestle the railroad crosses Indian creek proper on a steel bridge. Indian creek runs about west under this steel bridge, then curves so that it flows north and passes thru the west edge of Arenzville. From the difficulties of construction in that locality the railroad company has only a single track across this valley except for a switch track that extends for a short distance south from Arenzville and across the proposed ditch. The width of Indian creek valley in this locality varies, and counsel in their

briefs do not agree as to its average width.

The evidence tends to show that at some points it is from bluff to bluff 1,400 feet wide and at other points considerably less, it being claimed by counsel for appellee that the evidence shows it is not over 200 or 300 feet wide at its narrowest point in that portion of the valley where the proposed main ditch is to be excavated.

The evidence tends to show that in times of high water the banks of Indian creek are overflowed and this water spreads over the lands east of the right of way until it passes out under the trestle into the natural bed of the stream near Arenzville. The evidence also tends to show that the plans of the district are that after the construction of the proposed channel the old bed of Indian creek will not be needed to take care of the ordinary flow of water, but that such ordinary flow will pass westerly thru this proposed channel and under the railroad at the location of the present wooden trestle, just south of Arenzville, and that there will be no further use for the steel bridge of the railroad company across the present natural bed of Indian creek.

The evidence tends to show that the district proposes by its plans to carry not only the ordinary flow of water under the proposed new bridge to be constructed at the location of said wooden trestle but the flood waters as well, altho the evidence tends to show, also, that after the proposed main channel is constructed it will not be of sufficient capacity to take care at all times of the flood waters in addition to the ordinary flow of water, and that at times of high floods the entire low lands of the valley will be covered from bluff to bluff, and that as to taking care of the flood waters, the only effect of the construction of the drainage ditch will be to cause them to flow off more quickly and more directly from the submerged lands of the valley than they have done in times past under the steel bridge and the wooden trestle.

Counsel for appellant next insists that the proof offered by appellee to show that it has tried, but failed, to agree with appellant was insufficient to comply with the provisions of section 2 of the Eminent Domain act. The evidence shows the chief engineer of the drainage district negotiated, off and on, for several months to see if he could not get an agreement and a contract with the authorities of the railroad company to settle as to the benefits and damages for the construction of the so-called main drainage channel. While he testified that he did not offer any sum of money for the damages to the railroad and that he was not authorized to offer any definite sum of money, it appears from his testimony that during these negotiations he was told that because the railroad was under the control of the Federal government, the railroad management had no authority to make such a contract; that later he wrote a letter to the authorities in charge of the railroad work and told them that if he could not get some agreement with them the district would have to go on and condemn; that this letter was written several months before the beginning of these proceedings and he never received an answer.

All counsel agree that the real question to be determined is whether the railroad company should receive compensation for the right of way proposal to be taken and the expense entailed by it by reason of the construction of the artificial ditch across its right of way at the trestle and the diversion into said ditch of the water naturally flowing in the bed of Indian creek. Their briefs and arguments are confined largely to this question. Appellant contends that this proposed work would necessitate the elevation of its tracks about six feet and the re-ballasting of the same; the construction of a temporary bridge and a permanent steel bridge over the pro-

posed ditch at the location of the trestle; the entailing of damages by delay of traffic and additional expense in handling business over its railroad during the period of construction, which the evidence tends to show would require six months' time, and also incidental damages to its property from having to raise its station and tracks at Arenzville.

To avoid this liability for compensation and damages the drainage district relied chiefly, if not solely, upon the claim that at the site of the trestle there existed a natural depression or water-course, and that the provisions of sections 55 and 56 of the Levee Drainage act required that the railroad company should build, at its own expense, a bridge across the proposed channel at the location of the present trestlework and reconstruct its entire right of way where required, without the drainage district paying damages for any of this work.

Counsel for appellee in effect argue that all of the evidence introduced by appellant on the subject of benefits and damages and all the arguments urged by it in support of its claim in this regard should have been urged at the time the plans were presented originally for the organization of this district and before the order was entered organizing the district; that those plans plainly showed that the district intended to construct its main channel across the right of way of the railroad company at the location of the wooden trestle; that the report of the commissioners in organizing the district clearly showed that they did not intend to pay anything in damages to the railroad company for the location and construction of the main channel at this point; that the object of the railroad company to the organization of the district at that time were overruled by the county court and affirmed by this court in *Hansmeyer v. Indian Creek Drainage District*, 284 Ill. 458, and that on that account it is stopped from raising the question of damages at this time; that the argument of appellant and its evidence in effect was an attempt to show that the plan of the drainage district to build its main channel across the railroad right of way at the trestle was impracticable and unwieldy, and to show that the most feasible plan for constructing the main channel across the railroad, in order to get proper drainage for the surrounding territory, would have been to construct the main channel across the right of way of the railroad company at the present location of its steel bridge across the original natural channel of Indian creek.

Having determined that the most feasible and practicable route for the proposed channel is thru appellant's right of way at the location of the wooden trestle at the north edge of the valley, appellee contends that under the provisions of sections 55 and 56 of the Levee act appellee must bear all the expense growing out of the necessary elevation of tracks, building of bridge and interruption of traffic, and that appellee is in no way liable to it for damages.

The photographs, maps and plat in the record show that the valley from the village of Arenzville south to the creek is practically level. The territory contains slight depressions and bridges, but the elevation of the highest point above the lowest point is not more than five feet. One of these depressions is at the point where appellant has substituted the wooden trestle for its dirt embankment and has left the opening under the tracks for the free passage of flood waters. It is contended by appellee that this is a natural depression within the meaning of sections 55 and 56 of the Levee act, and that appellee is therefore entitled to no damages for expenses arising out of the construction of the proposed drainage canal.

Appellee even goes so far as to contend that all of Indian creek valley is a natural water-course and that the commissioners have a right to locate the proposed ditch at any point between the bluffs that they deem most feasible, and that when so located the railroad company must construct a bridge and bear whatever other expense is necessary to care for the damage caused by the location of the drainage canal. We can not assent to this construction of the statute. The natural water-course of a valley is the place where the water flows according to nature, and a natural depression contemplated by the statute is not any low place in the valley where water would accumulate or flow when in flood time water has spread over all the valley, but it is that lowest point in the valley where the natural drainage takes the water flowing from the dominant to the servient lands. *People v. Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Co.*, 262 Ill. 492.

Appellee relies for an affirmation of this judgment on our holding in *Detmer v. Illinois Terminal Railroad Co.*, 287 Ill. 512.

The facts in the *Detmer* case are just the reverse of the facts in this case. In this case the railroad company did not straighten the creek and make an artificial channel, but it constructed its railroad leaving drainage conditions as it found them. It built its bridge over the creek at the point where it flowed at the time the governing survey was made. In building this bridge it was necessary for the railroad company to make it sufficient to care for the waters that are brought to it within the banks of the creek and all of the flood waters that will naturally come to it. Many associations stated in

there is in no way controlling here.

The waters of Indian creek do not naturally flow along the north side of the valley and under the railroad at the point of the wooden trestle, and the record shows that in order to divert these waters thru that point it will be necessary to construct a channel 13 1/2 feet deep. The railroad company must provide and maintain a bridge across the natural outlet for the waters of Indian creek valley of sufficient capacity and length to carry all the waters which naturally flow in that direction, and if it has not so provided it can be compelled to perform that duty. When it has made ample provision to care for the natural flow of water, accelerated by improved drainage methods in the territory, which in a state of nature drains or flows in the natural water-course, it has fulfilled its obligation and can not be compelled to do more at its own expense.

The expense of this new bridge, track, elevation, etc., is not occasioned by any failure of appellant to discharge its duty by the construction of bridges of such capacity to afford ample outlet for the waters which naturally flow in that direction, but it is occasioned solely by the construction of a new artificial channel which is intended to take the place of the creek thru which such waters formerly flowed. All this expense is occasioned by the determination on the part of appellee to abandon the natural water-course and to construct a new one. It has the right to do this, but if it so desires to adopt such a course it must bear the additional expense occasioned by so doing.

In view of what we have said, various instructions were misleading and should not have been given.

Instruction No. 7 given on behalf of appellee reads:

"You are further instructed that the jury are the sole judges of the weight to be given to the testimony of the several witnesses and the weight to be attached to your view of the premises and as to whether you will attach greater weight to the testimony of the witnesses or to your view of the premises, but it is the duty of the jury to consider all of the evidence offered in the case, including your view of the premises."

This instruction was an invitation to the jury to ignore the testimony of the witnesses and to base their verdict upon their own inspection of the premises, provided, only, they were of the opinion that such inspection furnished a more reliable basis for their decision than would the evidence of the witnesses. There is no basis in law for such an instruction and it was error to give it. *Chicago and State Line Railway Co. v. Mines*, 221 Ill. 48; *South Park Comrs. v. Ayer*, 237 id. 211.

There were other errors in the court's rulings on admission of evidence and in the giving and refusing of instructions, but these errors arose because the case was tried on the wrong theory, and as they were not likely to occur on a new trial of the cause they will not be further considered.

The judgment is reversed and the cause is remanded to the county court of Morgan county for further proceedings in accordance with the views expressed in this opinion.

Reversed and Remanded.

J. C. Wood and F. C. Arenz have opened a short order restaurant next to O'Donnell's Garage on East Court street and will be known as Jim & Frank's Place.

GUESTS AT AYERS HOME

Mr and Mrs. T. C. Black and daughter will arrive from Chicago today for a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ayers at 1052 West State street.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from the home of good eats. Also best wishes for a Happy New Year.

JIM AND FRANK'S PLACE

THE HALL BROS.

Reliable Implement Dealers

Since 1864

To Our Customers and Friends

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the courtesies extended during the past year and to assure you that our appreciation is heartfelt.

We have just passed from one of the busiest and most insane eras in the history of the world and what could be better than to have this Christmas start us off on the sane way of living as we did in the good old time previous to the war. Everything is now drifting toward a normal basis and in just a short time we will be doing business as we did before, when contentment will reign with the manufacturer, buyer, seller and consumer. The period of restlessness is drawing to a close.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, we are

THE HALL BROS.

Reliable Implement Dealers

Since 1864

To Friends and Patrons

Our Best Wishes for a

Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side Square

Housefurnishers

Season's Greetings

To our friends loyal and true, to our valued new friends and those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming year.

Frank Byrns HAT STORE

As it would be almost an impossibility to reach each one of you personally, we take this method of extending the Compliments of the Season—to wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Lukeman Motor Co.

The Ford Distributors

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys, if not sold by your druggist, by mail, \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hahn, 2025 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists—Adv.



At this time let us put aside our everyday problems, and clothe our thoughts in terms of good will and expressions of best wishes for the Christmas Season and the coming New Year.

Graham Hardware Co.

Note—Visit our store and see the many pink tags fluttering from articles everywhere. Each tag means a CUT PRICE. We shall close the year by offering the public a series of extra special bargains. You should share in them.

## Season's Greetings

To our friends loyal and true, to our valued new friends and those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming year.

Frank Byrns HAT STORE

## To Friends Patrons and Public

As it would be almost an impossibility to reach each one of you personally, we take this method of extending the Compliments of the Season—to wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Lukeman Motor Co.  
The Ford Distributors



# The Season's Greetings

We like to feel that business means more than barter and sale—that it means enduring friendships growing as time goes on. And so at this Holiday Season we welcome the opportunity to express our appreciation for the friendly spirit you have shown us and to wish you great prosperity and success throughout the coming year.

Cordially Yours,

## Hopper & Son

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT WESTMINSTER SUNDAY

Christmas services will be held both morning and evening at Westminster church next Sunday. At the morning service at 10:45 Frank Collins, the organist, will play as a prelude "The Christmas Rhapsody" from Handel's "Messiah" and "The Holy Night" by Dudley Buck and for postlude "The Hallelujah Chorus." Mrs. Helen Brown Read will sing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" by Harker and "The Angels Christmas Song" by Brewer with a violin obligato by Miss Clara Moore. Dr. Smith will preach upon "Room for Christ in Our Crowded Lives." At the evening service Mr. Collins will play for prelude "Gesu Bambino" by Yon and "March of the Magi Kings" by Dubois. And for a postlude "Christmas" by Dethier. Mrs. Read will sing, "The Birthday of a King" by Neidinger. The pas-

tor will speak upon "Making Merry in the Father's House." The Junior congregation will sing at both morning and evening services. Miss Ansie Moore has been training these young people for a most useful part in the church services. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. The congregation will observe the communion of the Lord's Supper on January 2, with preparation service on Friday evening, December 31. HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, will be observed as a holiday at the postoffice. The office will be closed all day. There will be one delivery of mail in the city and on the rural routes. There will be a collection in the business district at 5 p. m. Outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual. R. I. DUNLAP, Postmaster.

## C.J. Deppe & Co.



# January Sale Suits and Coats

These Suits and Coats Embody all the very newest in line, in materials and in trimmings. You will appreciate the soft, lovely fabrics, the beautiful shades and the charm of the Fur and the trimmings. In view to clearing all racks this month we have greatly lowered the prices, thus effecting a great saving on each COAT and SUIT and we believe these garments the best value you will find this season.

## C.J. Deppe & Co

### BAD FREIGHT WRECK ON C. & A. ROAD

Derailment in Menard County Delays Traffic — Trains From North Routed Thru Springfield.

A freight wreck on the C. & A. which occurred near Petersburg about 10 o'clock Saturday morning resulted in a complete tie-up of traffic. Eighteen cars of meat were derailed and the track was torn up for a distance of several hundred yards. Passenger trains to this city were detoured thru Springfield.

The noon train from Chicago took passengers to Murrayville by way of the cut-off and they arrived in the city this morning about 12:45 o'clock. The regular train from the south being several hours late. It is expected that the traffic will be resumed sometime before noon today.

**WE ARE GLAD OF** this opportunity to extend to you the heartiest wishes of this house for a Joyous Holiday Season, and to thank you for a very liberal patronage. Our business is to make life more cheerful. If we have helped you in any way, we are most glad. J. BART JOHNSON CO.

### Social Events

**Passavant Nurses Have Christmas Party**  
An informal Christmas party was enjoyed by the Passavant nurses at the Nurses home Christmas eve. A lovely Christmas tree, exchange of gifts, and informal entertainment were features of the evening, which afforded much pleasure and cheer to the young ladies present.

**Christmas Entertainment at Murrayville**

The Eastern Star gave a Christmas entertainment at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening. The program consisted of old fashioned games and music. The hall was beautifully decorated for this occasion. Each one present received a gift from the tree. Mrs. Ruth Robinson had charge of the entertainment. The committee—Mrs. H. C. Daniels, Mrs. Clara Solomon and Mrs. Ruth Fuller.

**Gave Birthday Dinner**  
A charming birthday and Christmas dinner combined was given yesterday noon in honor of Mr. Ezra C. Scott, on account of his seventy-second birthday. A delicious three course dinner was served at one o'clock and afterwards the friends and relatives exchanged Christmas gifts. Much fun was afforded those present by a grab bag full of funny presents which the guests drew out at random.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hembrough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Winkle, Jonas Scott, Miss Margaret Jefferson, Mr. William Mansfield and Miss Janette Scott of Carbonale, who is spending the holidays here.

**Christmas Party at Old People's Home**

The Old People's home was the scene of much Christmas festivity Friday afternoon when the residents enjoyed a most delightful holiday party. The home was prettily decorated with Christmas festoons and there was a beautiful tree given and decorated by Miss Katie Clarkson.

All but one of the members of the family were able to be down stairs for the event. The following program was given:

Two Christmas songs "Ring, Ring" and "Merry Christmas Bells," sung by the quartet.

Reading, "Christmas in the Far East," Miss Katie Clarkson. Reading, "How I Went a Courtin'," Mrs. Clarkson.

Santa Claus was present and distributed a large number of gifts to the residents of the home. Mrs. Rawlings gave a talk and told about the gifts, which came this year from all parts of the United States in greater number than they have ever been received before.

Mrs. Bond presented the home with a beautiful library lamp and the people of the home presented Miss Katie Clarkson with a ring as a token of their appreciation for her many kindnesses to them. Altogether the party was the happiest one held at the home for a long time.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS** to all is the word from the F. J. ANDREWS Lumber Co., together with an expression of thanks for liberal patronage extended by the public.

**Men's Mufflers, 25c to \$12.00 plus war tax. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR RENT**—A four room cottage, 1215 South East street, Ill. phone 1178. 12-25-21.

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms, only part cash if furnace is cared for. Address X30. 12-25-21.

**FOR RENT**—Bed room and kitchenette for light housekeeping. No students preferred. M30. 12-25-21.

**FOR RENT**—Free room rent and heat in exchange for care of furnace and snow. P22. 12-25-21.

**LOST**—Joe Stetson hat. Return to Journal. Reward, 12-25-21.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Nice 4 room house. Apply 240 Pine street. 12-25-21.

**WANTED**—Men to train for firemen, brakemen, beginners \$200 later \$300. (Which position?) Railway, care Journal, 12-25-21.

### NO JOURNAL SUNDAY

In order that employees and all associated in the publication of the Journal may enjoy Christmas as a holiday, there will be no publication of this paper tomorrow.

JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL COMPANY

### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN HAS ENTERTAINMENT

Program and Christmas Tree Features—Resolutions of Sympathy for S. W. Nichols Adopted—Will be Delivered Today by Dr. Pontius.

Children of Central Christian church gave a Christmas program in the church Friday evening before a large audience.

More than two hundred children were present and as many more parents, friends and relatives. Following the program there was a beautiful Christmas tree, when Santa Claus appeared and each child received a gift from the tree.

During the evening attention was called to the illness of S. W. Nichols, who for many years has acted as God-father to the children of Jacksonville. Mr. Nichols has done many things which have added to the pleasure of the children of the city, among them the establishing of Nichols park and the First Ward playground.

A resolution of sympathy was adopted by the children of the church and will be delivered to Mr. Nichols at Passavant hospital today by Dr. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of the church. The program: Song—Away in a Manger. Recitation—Marcella Moore. Recitation—Dorothy Wharton. Recitation—John Green. Song—Helen Magg. Reading—Marian Depev. Piano Solo—Lucy Pontius. Reading—Miss Bowman. Solo—Fern Haigh. Talk—Rev. M. L. Pontius. Song—Holy Night.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

**Friends and Patrons**  
May the season be generous in its joys to you. As for me, it will add to my Christmas cheer to think that in any way I may have added to yours.

J. LLOYD READ  
Practicedist  
Hopper's Shoe Store

\*\*\*\*\*  
\* EVERYTHING NEW BUT \*  
\* TITLE IN KITCHY KOO \*  
\*\*\*\*\*

The new second edition of Raymond Hitchcock's big musical comedy revue "Hitchy Koo" will be seen at the Grand Monday night.

Incidentally from reports that come from the box office, this far-famed musical comedy revue will be seen by more people of this city than have turned out for a road attraction in many years. The reason is not hard to find. It is seldom that an attraction comes to this city direct from a run of two solid years in New York with a guarantee that this is the original production, scenery and costumes, guaranteed to be absolutely intact.

Owing to the magnitude of the production, it is announced that the curtain will rise promptly at eight o'clock. There are fourteen dazzling beautiful scenes in the new edition of Hitchy Koo, in most of which that cutesy chorus of Sixteen Sweet Sixteens disport themselves merrily. While the youngsters are rushing out of one costume into another the twenty clever principals of the company prevent the audience from becoming restive by appearing before a tableau curtain, singly and in pairs, and doing specialties which made them all famous headliners in "Big Time" vaudeville.

Verily it sounds like a fairly exciting and enjoyable evening. The cast includes such well-known entertainers as Stan Stanley, Frank Miller, Fifer Trio, Arne Leeming, John Haw, Frank Cornell, Juanita Cunningham, Baby Josephine, Wood Sisters, Ruthe Downe, Ollie Northland, Bagley Slagers, Helen Collins, Bert Leighton, Helen Stanley, Bonita DeAgullar, Ruth Weston and the company's own syncopated orchestra.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Special Christmas day dinner 75c.—Hall's Cafe.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney who recently returned from a tour thru the south under the auspices of the Catholic War Council is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sweeney on South East street. Miss Sweeney will be at home almost ten days.

**TO BICYCLISTS**  
I extend my very best wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. A. R. MYRICK  
226 So. Sandy St.

**VERNE TREMBLETT HERE**  
Verne Tremblett is here from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tremblett, in the Cherry apartments.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS** to all, and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. THE JACKSONVILLE RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT LITERBERRY

Entertainment Given Last Night at Christian Church—Baptist Church Program Tonight.

A Christmas program of more than usual interest was given last night at the Literberry Christian church. The program was a lengthy one, beginning at 6:30. There was a Christmas tree and treat for the children of the Sunday school and other features of interest to those older in years. The young people of the Sunday school presented "Deacon Dubbs" as the opening number of the program, the cast of characters being as follows:

Deacon Dubbs ..... Earl Myers  
Amos Coleman ..... Paul Johnson  
Rawdon Crawley ..... Orville Petefish  
Major McNutt ..... Dewey Petefish  
Deuteronomy Jones ..... Ivan Bateman  
Rose Raleigh ..... Emma Johnson  
Miss Philpina Popover ..... Lora Petefish  
Emily Dale ..... Rena Ator  
Trixie Coleman ..... Lela Maul  
Yennie Yensen ..... Irene Bateman

Following the play the Christmas tree was illuminated and the distribution of gifts made. Later the young men of the church served oysters to all present. This is an annual custom of the church and no charge is made for the entertainment. However, it is the custom to take an aftering merely to defray the expenses of the supper, and a goodly sum was contributed last night.

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church of Literberry will be given Saturday evening and will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. The first thing on the program will be a play by the younger children of the Sunday school, entitled "A Visit to Santa Claus Land." Among the large number of children who will take part are the following:

Santa Claus—Landis Young.  
Mrs. Santa—Claudine Ratliff.  
Fairy—Little Marie Gotschell.  
Newsboy—Wiley Scribner.

Another feature of the entertainment will be a play given by the Junior girls, entitled "The Kletomania." Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. John Burton—May Hixon.  
Mrs. Armsby—Bertha Grace Olroyd.

Miss Freda Dixon—Ada Scribner.  
Miss Evans—Claudine Ratliff.  
Mrs. Dover—Mildred Underbrink.  
Bertha Ashley—Elinor Guy.  
Katie, the Maid—Eliza Mayes.  
There will also be a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus, which will add to the Christmas cheer at the entertainment. Christmas music will be furnished by an orchestra consisting of: Mrs. Durrell Crum, piano; Earl Underbrink, cornet; Ivan Bateman, violin; and Ray Chapman, cornet.

**WE EXTEND TO Friends and Patrons our best wishes for a Merry Christmas THE PEACOCK INN**

### AT CENTENARY CHURCH

The Christmas entertainment at Centenary church Friday night was an entire success. The program was designed especially for children but it was also of interest to the adults in the large audience. The Bethlehem scene was especially effective and the whole entertainment was of a kind to impress the significance of Christmas and add to the general feeling of good cheer.

L. E. Pitner of Racine, Wis., is here for a holiday visit at the home of his father, A. H. Pitner, on South East street. Mr. Pitner now holds an important position as purchasing agent for the H. & M. Body corporation. His son Carl who attends Todd seminary at Woodstock is also here.

E. F. Johnston left for St. Louis yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas day and Sunday with his two sons, who are resident there.

Central Christian church—Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. C. L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45, when the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Sin of Making Excuse." Evening worship at 7:30 with theme of sermon "Why Some People Fail." Miss Fern Haigh will sing at both services. Senior, intermediate and Junior Endeavor societies will meet 6:30, Sunday evening. Horace Johnson will lead the Junior meeting.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church—East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Sunday after Christmas.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Public worship in sermon with communion at 10 o'clock.

English evening service at 7:30. Student R. Lippert of Springfield will preach the sermon. Everybody welcome.

**J. P. BROWN**  
Music House extends best wishes for a very Merry Christmas to friends and patrons.

**TO HAVE FRIENDS**  
Is one of life's greatest blessings. To make friends is everyone's opportunity and duty. We rejoice in the friendships we have made and prize such highly. We take this opportunity of extending to friends and patrons our heartiest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season. W. T. BROWN PIANO CO. Jas. Guyette, Mgr.

John Ames and Aurelius B. Vosseller, both of the naval academy at Annapolis, will spend Christmas day at their homes in this city. Under Annapolis rules they can be at home but one day.



## Our Christmas Thought to You

Peace on earth and good-will to America's democracy; the happiness and prosperity, progress and strength which come from confidence in one another; and the saner, sounder doctrines of business service.

This store thanks you for your patronage, which, with the patronage of hundreds of others, has given us an enviable Christmas trade.

For one day, at least, let us all forget worry, past mistakes and just be happy for the abundance it is every American's good fortune to enjoy.

# MYERS BROTHERS.

### SCENES IN HADES ARE REPRODUCED ON SCREEN IN NORMA'S NEW FILM

Scenes in Hades, said to rival the most fanciful of Dore's famous drawings, have been reproduced on the screen in Norma Talmadge's latest First National starring vehicle, "The Branded Woman," which will be shown at Luttrell's Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The picture is from Oliver D. Bailey's well known stage play, "Branded."

In addition to beautiful interiors the library and other rooms of a wealthy New Yorker's home are some of the remarkable scenes of the picture.

The scenes of the Far East reveal an open market place and a

slave-block, where Norma as the heroine, is sold at public auction, with donkeys, camels and natives in picturesque costume lending a touch of "a moshpere."

But most remarkable of all are the allegorical scenes in Hades. One of these sets, which represents a dream of Norma's, where she imagines herself dragged down by Society into a hideous whirlpool of slime and filth, from which she is rescued by the man she loves, was filmed in a huge pool discolored and apparently filled with horrible creeping creatures like the "slimy things that crawl with wings" in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

READ THE JOURNAL

### HERE FROM CHICAGO

Floyd Williamson, who now holds an important place in the organization of The Associated Press, came from Chicago last night to spend two days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williamson, on Caldwell street.

**JOHN RULE**  
MANAGER DUNLAP HOTEL takes this means of reaching friends, acquaintances and patrons—to wish them one and all the Merriest of Christmas Days, together with a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization, we wish for you and yours

# A Merry Christmas

And a Happy, Prosperous

## New Year

# ANDRE & ANDRE



## 'SURE FATTEN'

### Digester Tankage

Best Hog Food on  
the Market Today

**\$3.20 per 100** **\$64 per Ton**  
Increases weight from 1½ to 2 pounds per day.  
Contains 60% protein, twice as much as oil meal and  
five times that of middlings, shorts or alfalfa meal.  
We manufacture this great food and have proven  
its efficiency. Ask us for proof.

## Jacksonville Reduction Co.

Manufacturers, Jacksonville, Illinois  
Illinois Phone 355 Bell Phone 215  
Sundays Bell Phone 215  
and evenings 984 and evenings 511



If your car's battery is  
sluggish or has "laid  
down" come to US.  
HERE you are assured  
of truly competent, hon-  
est service in every  
branch of battery work.  
We take pride in mak-  
ing your battery give ser-  
vice at economical cost—  
AND WE DO IT.  
Don't buy a new battery  
until WE pass on the old  
one.

## Ed. H. Ranson

Illinois Phone 1562 Bell Phone 125  
Battery and Car Repair Work  
221 South Main Street  
Clarence Wolke, Mechanic

## BIG SALE

On Cupples 7500 mile hand made fabric tires. First class;  
second to none, but Cupples and Cupples Cord 9000 mile.

	Price Fabric	Price Cord
30x3 Plain.....	\$11.00	
30x3 Rough.....	\$12.50	
30x3½ Plain.....	\$13.50	
30x3½ Rough.....	\$15.00	\$25.00
32x3½ Rough.....	\$18.50	\$32.00
32x4 C. L. R.....	\$21.00	
32x4 S. S. R.....	\$24.50	\$40.00
32x4 S. S. R.....	\$25.75	\$41.00
32x4 S. S. R.....	\$26.75	\$42.00
32x4½ S. S. R.....	\$33.00	\$45.00
32x4½ S. S. R.....	\$34.00	\$46.00
34x4½ S. S. R.....	\$35.00	\$47.00
34x4½ S. S. R.....	\$36.00	\$48.00
36x4½ S. S. R.....	\$37.00	
37x5 S. S. R.....	\$43.50	\$58.00
37x5 S. S. R.....	\$46.00	\$60.00

## Sold by W. W. PICKLE

At his new vulcanizing place, where you can get first class  
vulcanizing done on tires and tubes. Call and see me first  
door north of Grand Opera House.

222 N. Mauvaisterre St. Ill. Phone 1696  
OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS

## MOON

### MODERN MOTOR CARS

Speeding down the broad highway or drawn up  
to the curb in the conspicuous light of the theatre en-  
trance the Moon Sedan reflects your idea of what a  
custom built car should be. Since Joseph W. Moon  
out of a wealth of experience as a manufacturer of  
fine carriages, built the first Moon fourteen years ago,  
Moon design and coach work have set standard for  
motordom.

The Moon Sedan is a companion of luxury that  
fits into everyday use during all seasons.

There are the wide windows that close snugly and  
open easily, a foot operated heater gives fireside com-  
fort on cold days. When warm rains or summer dust  
require closed protection a ventilator adjustable  
from the inside keeps the interior cool with an  
abundance of fresh air.

Built by  
THE MOON MOTOR CAR CO.,  
St. Louis, U. S. A.

### COMPLETE REPAIR SHOP

Besides doing general auto work we are equipped to  
do tire vulcanizing and do all battery work.  
All work guaranteed.

## German Bros. Motor Co.

Tires, Gas, Oil, Supplies, Accessories.  
Ocean to Ocean Garage  
315-317 East State Street First Door East of P. O.  
Bell Phone 270 Ill. Phone 1727

## U. S. PATIENTS OF LOCAL HOSPITALS "NOT FORGOTTEN"

Jacksonville Legion Post Distributes  
Gifts Today—"Merry Christ-  
mas for Veterans."

Thanks to the response of the pub-  
lic to an appeal that the ex-ser-  
vice men in institutions of Illinois "not  
be forgotten at Christmas time," 45  
veterans of the world war, under care  
in Jacksonville, were made extremely  
happy this afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock a number of mem-  
bers of Jacksonville Post, American  
Legion, loaded down with Christmas  
gifts, and led by automobiles carry-  
ing more supplies, went to the Jack-  
sonville State Hospital, and Maple  
Wood sanatorium, where the former  
soldiers are being treated under gov-  
ernment supervision. Gifts were dis-  
tributed to all.

The public can imagine what a  
reception the local veterans received  
when they called on the government  
patients, and bestowed the gifts up-  
on them. The ex-soldiers, suffering  
from shell shock and other nervous  
diseases, realized that their country-  
men are interested in them, and want  
to see them have a merry Christmas.

There are 42 government patients  
at the state hospital, and three at  
the private sanatorium. Not one was  
overlooked in the distribution of gifts.

Here is what each veteran received:  
a pair of socks, gloves, necktie, two  
handkerchiefs, pencils, cigars, cigar-  
ettes, candy, oranges, nuts, apples and  
chewing tobacco.

In some cases the veterans were  
given Eversham pencils, fountain  
pens, shirts, caps, collars and shoes.  
Jacksonville Post, American Legion,  
has placed a piano in the veteran's  
section of the state hospital for their  
use. It is planned to furnish them  
with a Victrola soon, and records will  
be appreciated. Persons desiring to  
assist in entertaining these ex-ser-  
vice men may have records at  
Brown's Music store, which will be  
taken direct to the hospital.

State Headquarters of the Ameri-  
can Legion sent \$250 to the Post here  
with which to give the institution  
patients a merry holiday. The Jack-  
sonville organization added contribu-  
tions to this amount, so that each  
man might be given something worth  
while.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock  
members of the American Legion are  
requested to meet at the Elk's rooms  
and go in a body to the state hospital

and Maple Wood, to visit the govern-  
ment patients.

When the veterans now in the lo-  
cal institutions become strong again,  
which everyone hopes they will, and  
leave for other parts, it will be dif-  
ficult for them to forget the Christ-  
mas they were given this year in  
Jacksonville. And it is not probable  
that any of them will want to forget  
the kindness shown them.

THE BEST WISHES  
of the Yuletide season do we  
hold for you together with  
those of a very Happy and  
Prosperous New Year and while  
the Christmas spirit fills the  
hearts of all, we assure you that  
your patronage as well as all  
favors extended during the past  
year have been appreciated by us.

RABJOHNS & REID  
Dry Goods Store

### THE HARRISON MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

The Harrison Musical Comedy  
company will be the attraction at  
the Grand all next week starting  
with the usual Tuesday matinee.  
The company comes well re-  
commended from other cities  
where they have played. They  
carry all special scenery for each  
play and elaborate wardrobe.  
The company is headed by that  
eccentric comedian, Eastwood  
Harrison and he is well support-  
ed by an excellent cast in addi-  
tion to a Broadway beauty chorus  
who are certainly artists in their  
line. The opening play is written  
for laughing purposes only. A  
number of specialties in addition  
to the latest song hits are intro-  
duced during the performance.  
Come and we are sure that you  
will come all week.

All Knights Tem-  
plar are requested  
to assemble with  
Hospitaler Com-  
mandery No. 31 K.  
I. this morn-  
ing at 11 o'clock  
for Christmas observance.  
W. L. Shibe, Com.  
John R. Phillips, Rec.

FUNERAL NOTICE.  
Brief funeral services for Mrs.  
Louisa Jane Hale will be held  
from the residence, 519 South  
Kosciusko street at 10 o'clock  
Sunday morning. The remain-  
ing will then be taken to Bluffs on  
12:28 Wabash train where fur-  
ther services will be held Sunday  
afternoon at the M. P. church.  
Burial will be in Bluffs cemetery.

WILL SELL FOR CASH  
Owing to the stringency  
of the money market and  
general financial condition  
our business on a cash basis.  
we are compelled to establish  
Beginning January 1 all sales  
will be strictly cash.  
JAMES S. ALKIRE OIL CO.

ARRIVED FROM CLEVELAND  
Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor Ban-  
croft of Cleveland, Ohio, are in  
the city spending Christmas with  
Mr. Bancroft's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Bancroft of Pros-  
pect street.

FOR SALE  
80 acres well improved, 5  
miles west of Jacksonville,  
worth the money. See Bert  
Killam, Bell phone 758.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIRE SAY—  
We extend to our many friends  
and patrons the best wishes of the  
season with many thanks for pa-  
tronage extended.

FOR SALE  
80 acres well improved, 5  
miles west of Jacksonville,  
worth the money. See Bert  
Killam, Bell phone 758.

## COLD IN THE HEAD RELIEVED AT ONCE BY TURPO

This Preparation Checks a Cold in the Head at Once, Pre-  
vents it Developing Into a More Serious Cold, Re-  
lieves Congestion and Inflammation.

The right way to treat a cold  
is to check it at the very begin-  
ning. Apply Turpo as soon as it  
appears as a cold in the head,  
with the typical running nose, dull  
headache and sneezing. Turpo is  
known as the Turpentine Oint-  
ment, because turpentine forms  
one of the principal ingredients.  
In addition to distilled turpentine  
there are two other very well  
known remedies in Turpo—Cam-  
phor and Menthol. The three are  
so combined in a mineral base,  
as to give best effects for the re-  
lief of all colds and congestion.

When Turpo is placed up the  
nostrile you inhale it immediately,  
and actually feel it clearing up  
the secretion in the air passages,  
and reducing the swelling and con-  
gestion. In this way Turpo  
checks a fresh cold at the very  
root of the trouble.

For severe colds Turpo is  
rubbed on the throat and chest,  
it sinks right through the skin,  
carrying the remedy to the stat of  
the inflammation or congestion,  
and relieving the cold over night.  
Turpo is a splendid counter-irri-

tant—it reduces inflammation and  
congestion without blistering. It  
is much better than poultices and  
plasters to this purpose, and as  
it has antiseptic properties, it not  
only relieves the condition, but  
removes the cause of the trouble.  
Turpo will not blister the skin or  
stain the clothing—it is absolute-  
ly non-poisonous—a small por-  
tion of it swallowed relieves sore  
throat. It is invaluable for ear-  
rhal conditions, and as an anti-  
septic balm for cuts and wounds.

Mothers with small children,  
who have once used Turpo, find  
that it enables them to check the  
children's colds immediately and  
protect the little ones against the  
serious troubles which develop  
from neglected colds. Turpo is a  
true home remedy. Doctors realize  
its value and recommend it. Ask  
your doctor about it. It is  
sold by all druggists in 30c and  
60c jars. Be sure you buy Turpo  
and not an imitation. Turpo  
comes in white opal jars with the  
orange and black label. Your  
money will be cheerfully refund-  
ed if you are not entirely satis-  
fied.

# TURPO

For every Cold and Congestion

## City and County

Gibb Mason called on city  
friends from Alexander Friday.

A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
to all  
is the wish of the  
JACKSONVILLE  
CANDY CO.

Judge Norman Jones was in  
the city yesterday en route to his  
home at Carrollton to spend  
Christmas with his family.

BEST WISHES  
and Season's Greetings are ex-  
tended to the public by May's  
Barber Shop with an assurance  
of appreciation of your trade.

Lawrence Fisher traded with  
local merchants Friday.

HUTSON BROTHERS  
Airplane & Motor Co.,  
213 So. Sandy St.

are grateful for the very liberal  
business enjoyed and take this  
means of wishing you one and  
all a most Joyous Holiday Sea-  
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weis of  
Alexander were city shoppers  
from Alexander yesterday.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a Happy and Prosperous  
New Year to you all is the wish  
of the

BERGER MOTOR CO.  
Edgar Morris called on city  
friends from Nortonville Friday.  
THE DOUGLAS GROCERY  
wishes all its friends the best of  
everything for the new year and  
extends to all the Season's  
Greetings.

William Mosley was added to  
the list of Prentice visitors yester-  
day.

G. A. SIEBER  
The Electrician  
extends best wishes for a  
Merry Christmas to you all.  
Miss Ruby Harris, operator at  
the Illinois Telephone office went  
to Waverly this morning to spend  
Christmas at the home of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris.

THE DREXEL BARBERS  
extend to friends and patrons  
Best Wishes for a Merry Xmas.  
Harry Drummond of Chicago  
arrived in the city yesterday on  
business.

A. WEIHL  
expresses appreciation of a lib-  
eral patronage and extends to  
you his best wishes for a very  
Merry Christmas.

Ben Dafenport journeyed from  
Alexander Friday on business.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
to my many friends and patrons.  
WM. COVERLY  
Grocer, 219 S. Sandy  
Russel Crawford and Ray  
Morris were city arrivals from  
Woodson yesterday.

WE WISH YOU  
only the best of joy and hap-  
piness during the approaching  
year.

J. A. YOUNG, GROCER  
Calvin and William Buchanan  
were city callers yesterday from  
Orleans.

BENSON'S RESTAURANT  
extends the Season's Greetings  
to all its friends and patrons  
with best wishes for a Happy  
New Year.

Harry Marrow has returned  
from N. Dakota to spend Christ-  
mas with home folks.

Merry Christmas  
and a

Happy New Year  
to Friends and Patrons.  
CHARLES M. STRAWN  
The Studebaker Man

Joseph Anderson of Waverly  
arrived in the city yesterday on  
business.

Joseph Koyn called on city  
friends from Murrayville yester-  
day.

G. R. KINNEY CO.  
extends to its friends the greet-  
ings of the season and assures  
all of their appreciation of fa-  
vors shown.

Less Boston and Leo Black  
were city callers from the As-  
bury neighborhood Friday.

Robert Hamilton from the east  
part of the county called on city  
friends yesterday.

WHY CHANCE CHOLERA  
When you can avoid all  
danger of it by having your  
pigs immunized while still  
well with Gregory Farm  
Safe Serum?

DR. C. E. SCOTT.  
Miss Marion Miller, who is  
teacher at the Winchester High  
school, returned home yesterday  
to spend the holidays with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall  
Miller.

CHRISTMAS CHEER  
is the wish of the McGOWND  
GROCERY for all its friends  
and patrons. Also a very pros-  
perous New Year.

Asa Kraush and Clarence  
Smith were city arrivals from Pis-  
gah yesterday.

James Gilbert from west of  
town called on city friends Fri-  
day.

PACIFIC CAFE OPEN  
DOUGLAS CAFE CLOSED  
The Douglas Cafe will be  
closed all day Xmas while the  
Pacific Cafe will be open and  
serve special meals.

W. E. BENTLEY, Mgr.  
Ceel Burgess called on local  
merchants from Orleans Friday.  
James Lake was here from  
Joy Prairie Friday.  
Zed Bell and M. R. Coe were in  
the city from the Ebenzer neigh-  
borhood Friday.

Xmas Slippers and double  
heeled rubbers at Hoppers.

## FIREMAN BADLY HURT AS TRUCK RUSHES TO FIRE

Assistant Chief John Taylor Suffers  
Deep Cut on Neck When Wire  
Strikes Him.

John Taylor, assistant chief of the  
Jacksonville fire department, was  
the victim of a serious accident  
early today while one of the motor  
trucks was speeding south on West  
street to a small roof fire. Taylor  
failed to see a telephone wire hang-  
ing low in the street and was caught  
under his chin. A deep cut on his  
neck near the jugular vein was the  
result.

As the wire came in contact with  
his neck, Taylor threw back his  
head, and the wire passed over his  
head. He did not lose his hold on  
the side of the truck, which was  
travelling at a rapid rate of speed.

The wound appeared to be of seri-  
ous nature, and Dr. A. M. King was  
summoned. He found that the wound  
was nearly two inches in length and  
six stitches were required to close it.  
Although he lost considerable blood,  
Taylor returned to the fire station  
and remained at his post through-  
out the day.

Other firemen marvel at Taylor's  
escape from more serious injury. It  
was luck that he was not thrown  
from the truck. The accident oc-  
curred at the intersection of West  
and Anna streets.

The department was responding to  
an alarm at 608 South West street,  
the home of William Scales. Sparks  
from a flue had ignited the roof, but  
owing to the snow the fire gained  
little headway. The damage was  
slight.

## 1920 GREETINGS 1920

Feeling a deep sense  
of gratitude for your  
many favors of the pass-  
ing year, permit me to  
pledge you utmost fidel-  
ity in spirit and in ser-  
vice in this and all  
years to come.

May your Christmas  
be happier and your  
New Year more pros-  
perous than any you  
have ever had.

Yours truly,

J. A. Weeks  
Arenzville, Ill.

## EXPERIENCE COUNTS

When you have a bicycle that needs repairing, you  
want the work done by one who understands the  
business. I have had more than sixteen years of ex-  
perience in all kinds of repair work. I know how it  
should be done. My work always gives satisfaction

A. R. Myrick

CYCLESMTIH  
Illinois Phone 1605  
226 South Sandy Street

## —Life, Accident, Health, Fire— Auto Insurance

Ours is 100% true-blue indemnity that is paid without  
quibble or delay.  
The service given by this agency includes things you don't  
expect; it keeps you from losing sleep over an expiration that  
you have forgotten to renew or a premium that you have over-  
looked.

CALL OR PHONE

KOPPERL INSURANCE AGENCY

The Agency of Service East State and the Square

## If You Are Really Looking for Values

This Advertisement will interest you—Look at these  
offerings and make any comparison you wish.

Cast metal Table Lamp, new, and equal to anything you would find at \$12.50.....	\$ 7.00
Art glass dome equipped for gas, bead fringe, little used. New price \$17.50.....	3.00
New Method Gas Stove, 4 burner top, used three weeks. Cost \$35.00—A new stove at half price.....	19.50
No. 16 standard make heater, in fine order—Used one season. Original cost \$40.00.....	22.00
New 2-in. post beds, regular \$18.50 values.....	15.00
New \$12 rockers, samples, 1-3 off.....	8.00
9x12 Genuine Congoleum Rugs.....	18.50
4 burner almost new Perfection oil cook stove at ½ new price.....	15.00
Period dining room suite, large buffet, pedestal 8-ft. table, leather seat chairs, just like new, but has been used. Cost \$285.00. This week.....	125.00
Mission hall clock, like new; \$20.00 value. Guarant- teed to keep accurate time.....	9.75

## The Arcade

The Directors, Officers and  
Entire Organization  
of the

## Farrell State Bank

Unite in Extending to You  
Their Best Wishes  
for a

Happy Christmas  
and a  
Prosperous New Year



**Mrs. Abbott** Illinois Phone 881

Coats, Muffs, Scarfs  
Remodeled  
Fur Collars and Cuffs  
For Your Winter Coat or Suit

1237 South East St. Jacksonville, Ill.

## LUTHERANS WILL MARK CHRISTMAS WITH PROGRAMS

Festivities of Season Open Saturday Night at Church—Will Distribute Gifts.

The Christmas festival will be celebrated at Salem Lutheran church Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday evening Christmas night, beginning at 7 o'clock, the following program will be rendered:

Sweet Fields of Bethlehem.  
Organ prelude—Anelia Middel-dorf.  
Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—School.  
Opening service, Scripture lesson.  
Recitation, "The Christmas Story"—Ernest Thies, Edward Wessler, Washington Hagen, Elmer Roegge, Edward Laamp.  
Song, Sweet Fields of Bethlehem—School.

### I

Bethlehem of Juda.  
Recitation, That Night in Bethlehem—Richard Willner, Harold Tomhave, John Wahl, John Pahlman, Harold Hempel, Elwell Hagen, Harold Rolf, Alvin Middendorf.  
Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem—School.  
Recitation, "The Virgin's Lullaby"—Fred Willner, Dorothy Horner, Edna Tholen, Loretta Buescher.  
Song, Silent Night—School.  
Recitation, Sleep Holy Babe—Ada White.  
Solo, "Away in the Manger"—Vivian Wiegand.  
Recitation, "The Manger Babe"—Velma Buescher, Sarah Holt, Bernice Willner, Alma Schulz, Bertha Thies.

### II

Angels Appear to the Shepherds.  
Recitation, "The Angels' Song"—Thelma Pahlman, Marie Lovel, Irma Ehlert, Dorothy Hagen.  
Song, While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night—School.  
Recitation, "Christmas Cheer"—Mary Holt, Verna Middendorf.  
Recitation, "Peace On Earth"—Helen Moeller, Aileen Thies, Vivian Wiegand, Marcela Madison, Eltona Buescher, Esther Tholen, Virginia Madison, Ruth Evans, Margery Willner.  
Song, Glory to God—School.  
Recitation, The Angel Message—Richard Ingram, Delmer Domke, Edward Roegge, Theodore Schulz.

### III

The Shepherds at the Manger.  
Recitation, "The Infant King"—Paul Thies, Paul Moeller, John Horner, George German.  
Song—Come Hither, Ye Faithful.  
Recitation, "Come Kneel by the Manger"—Elmer Middendorf, Raymond Tholen, Edwin Gruber.  
Solo and chorus, O Little Babe of Bethlehem—Loretta Buescher.

Recitation, "Bethlehem"—Herman Horner, Paul Willner, Harlan Brune, George William Graubner, Arthur German, Clyde Pahlman, Junior Wiegand, Harold Strubbe, Clarence Willner.  
Solo and chorus—"Softly the Babe Was Sleeping"—Alvin Middendorf.

### IV

The Wise Men Bring Their Tribute.  
Recitation, The Orient Star—John W. German, Herbert Strubbe, Loren Lovel, Russel Fargo.

Trio and chorus, "Three Kings of Orient"—Theodore Schulz, Edward Wessler, Richard Ingram.

Recitation, "The Star"—Earl Tomhave, Darrel Ehlert, Harold Willner, Carl Ehlert.

Solo, Sing Oh Ye Heavens—School.  
Recitation, Her Christmas Gift—Charlotte Brune.

Recitation, My Little Piece—Junior Wiegand.  
Violin solo, "Berceuse" (A Tschetschulin)—George Oberst.

Solo, O Thou Who By a Star—School.  
Remarks by the pastor.

Offering for Orphans' home.  
Solo, "There Were Shepherds" (Scott)—Mrs. Robert L. Stice.

Closing service—Prayer, benediction.  
Distribution of gifts.

## VESPER SUNDAY AT CHURCH HERE; TO GIVE PROGRAM

State Street Presbyterians Will Attend Afternoon Service—Christmas Entertainment.

The principal Christmas program of State Street Presbyterian church will be carried out at a vesper service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Special music will be furnished by the church choir. A program will be given by the children. An offering will be taken for the child victims of famine in central Europe and the Near East.

T. M. Tomlinson, superintendent of the Sunday school, will have charge of the program. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Marbach, will speak. They will later be turned over to the Social Service league for distribution. It is asked that members of the congregation wishes to give food and garments to the needy of the city and take them to the church, bution.

Following is the program which will be given by the children:

Solo, "Once Within a Lonely Stable"—Primary.  
Recitation, "Christmas"—Beginners.

Christmas Story—Barbara Dunlap.  
Song, "There Were Shepherds"—Margaret Goebel.

Recitation, "What Can I Give Him"—William Newman.  
Song, De Vere Brookhouse.

Recitation, "Could I Have Been the Smallest Star"—Dorothy Tindick.  
Song, "Shine Out O Blessed Star"—Primary.

Recitation, "While Stars of Christmas Shine"—Gretchen Beadle.  
Recitation, "Wish Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Richard Barcroft.

Solo, "Christmas Stars Are Shining"—Barbara Dunlap.  
Recitation, "Christmas Cheer Helpers"—Virginia Wiswell.

Recitation, "The First Christmas Tree"—Dorothy DePrates.  
Song, "In the Me"

## REUNION OF SPINK FAMILY WILL BE HELD CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Spink of 1004 West Lafayette avenue are planning to entertain a house full of company on Christmas day, the guests all being relatives. Some of the guests will arrive tonight and others will reach the city tomorrow.

Those expected include Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Ward and daughters, Jylvis Ann and Virginia, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spink, sons Ruel and David, of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spink, of Madison Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dickinson and son Oliver of Chandlerville; and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spink and daughters, Ruth and Ann, of this city.

## AT THIS SEASON

when we all feel most kindly to those who have been most kind to us, we wish to extend you our best wishes for a full measure of Good Health, Good Luck and Good Cheer, and to say for your support and patronage—we thank you.

DICKASON  
DECORATING COMPANY  
South Main St.

## FLOYD DAVIS HERE

Floyd E. Davis, a former student of Illinois college and now a teacher in the high school at Pearl City, Ill., and his sister, Miss Jane Davis, who is a teacher in the Dallas City schools, stopped in this city Thursday evening on their way to their home at White Hall, where they will spend the holidays.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a Happy New Year to all our friends and patrons. We take this opportunity to thank you for all favors shown us during the past year.

CHERRY'S  
SERVICE STATION  
FOR ALL CARS

## WABASH PAYS EARLY

The employees of the Wabash railroad their pay checks Thursday for the forepart of December. It is the custom of the road to pay on the twenty-eighth of the month, but in order that the men might have some Christmas money, the checks are given out earlier in December every year. This early check is greatly appreciated by the employees of the road.

## CATERING

A social function is made or marred by the manner in which the catering service is performed.

The Peacock Inn has built a reputation upon the excellency of its catering.

This reputation is sustained and furthered each time its services are employed.

We shall be pleased to confer with you at any time and to offer helpful suggestions.

## The

PEACOCK  
INN

So. Side Sq. Both Phones

## Electric Light

and power, too, for

## Contry Homes

Thousands now using, with great satisfaction and economy, the

## Delco Light

Proved to be the most efficient light yet built, for use where current cannot be had—puts the country home, store church or school, on an absolute par with any in the city. Moderate cost to instal and costs less than any other lights you may be using.

Call, Phone of Write  
For Full Particulars  
The Electrician,

John M. Doyle

Distributor

Bell 49 Ill. 1618  
217 South Main St.

BRIDE AND GROOM IN CITY  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Fay, whose marriage took place last week in Tulsa, Okla., are visiting at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lottie Hatch at her home on West State street.

WE ARE THANKFUL  
for the many friends that we have made since our advent among you, and for wonderful patronage enjoyed. We have striven hard to earn and merit your good will, and shall continue to do so. Now, as the old year draws to a close, we desire to extend to you all our hearty wishes for a most joyous Holiday Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. C. PENNEY CO.  
221-223 West State St.

Jay Rodgers of Waverly is in the city to spend Christmas with his father, H. J. Rodgers.

We will close at noon today. Let us take care of your needs this morning.

LUKEMAN MOTOR CO.

## John Carl

SHOE SHINING PARLOR  
36 North Side Square

Recreates Hats  
Through His System of

Cleaning and  
Re-Blocking

Just as Surely  
as

Edison

Re-creates Music  
Through His  
Wonderful Invention—the Phonograph.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

with  
BEST WISHES  
for

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

Dorwart's Cash Market

## Real Estate and Insurance

If you wish to buy, sell or rent a farm or town property, let us help you.

Life, Fire and Cyclone Insurance written in the most reliable companies.

CRAIG & CUNNINGHAM

Woodson State Bank

Woodson, Ill.

May Plenty of Joy Be Yours  
This Christmas Day

And the Joy of Plent the Newy  
Year Through

BRADY BRO.

## Storm Buggies

Bad weather is here. Be comfortable by riding in a Fehring Storm Buggy. There are none better. Made of the very best material and right up to the minute in storm buggy comfort and style. They will make a fine Xmas present for any one of the family. Come and see them.

Buy your First Crop Clover Seed  
From Us Now. Its Better.

Make our office your headquarters while Xmas shopping.

P. W. FOX

109-115 S. West St. Jacksonville, Illinois  
Implements, Poultry Supplies, Pumps, Seeds, Etc.



Guaranteed  
for 20  
Months

The battery that by all means you should have in your car—The battery that gives the least trouble.

See us for windshield and Sedan glass. Auto and battery repairing, any make, or for parts.

Electric and Auto Service Station  
Oran H. Cook, Proprietor

1009 South East Street Either Phone 160

We wish to take  
this opportunity  
to wish our friends and  
patrons a MERRY  
CHRISTMAS and  
A HAPPY NEW  
YEAR.

The H. E. Wheeler  
Company

215 South Main St.



**Dr. G. R. Bradley**—Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence, 223 W. College Ave. Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays 8 to 9:30 a. m. and by appointment. Phone: Ill. 5; Bell 563.

**Dr. Carl E. Black**—SURGEON. Suite Ayers Bank Building. Office hours—1:30 to 4 p. m. (Except Sundays). Hospital hours—9 to 11 a. m. Other hours by appointment. Both phones. Office 85; residence 285. Residence 1302 West State Street.

**Josephine Milligan, M. D.**—Residence, 1123 W. State St. Both Phones 151. Office—703 Ayers Bank Building. Office hours—10 to 12 a. m. 4 to 5 p. m. Both Phones 110.

**Dr. J. F. Shallenberger**—Chicago Specialist, Chronic and nervous diseases. Over 30 per cent of my patients come from recommendations of those I have cured. Consultation Free. Will be at the Dunlap House, Tuesday, Jan. 18 and Meyer Hotel, Beards-town, Jan. 19.

**Dr. H. A. Chapin**—X-Ray Laboratory. Electrical Treatments. Alpius Sun Lamp. Office, Ayers' National Bank Bldg. Hours: 8:30-12 a. m. 1-5 p. m. Phone: Office, Ill. 1530; Bell 67. Residence, Ill., 1560; Bell 467.

**L. C. Woltman, M. D.**—Physician and Surgeon. 403 and 404 Ayers Bank Bldg. Hours—10 to 12:4 to 8 p. m. Phone—Office, Either, 35. Residence, Bell 158; Ill. 1654. Evenings or Sundays by appointment.

**Dr. James A. Day**—Leland Office Bldg., Springfield, Ill. Will be at his Jacksonville office, Rooms 5 and 6 Scott Block. Hours: 8:30-12 a. m. 1-5 p. m. Phone—Office, Either, 35. Residence, Bell 158; Ill. 1654. Evenings or Sundays by appointment.

**Dr. Virginia Dinamore**—Physician and Surgeon. Residence and office, 308 West College avenue. Hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. or by appointment.

**Dr. Jos. E. Wharton**—Physician and Surgeon. Phone 1344 Illinois. Office and Res., 153 Pine St. Hours 1 to 4 and by appointment.

**PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**—512 East State St. Surgical, Medical, Obstetrical. X-Ray service. Training school and trained nursing. Hours for visiting patients, 10 to 13 a. m., 2 to 5 and 8 to 9 p. m. Ill. Phone 49. Bell 285.

**DENTISTS**  
**Drs. Alpha B. Applebee and J. O. Applebee**—DENTISTS. 44 1/2 North Side Square. Ill. Phone 69. Bell 194. Pyorrhea a Specialty.

**Dr. W. B. Young**—DENTIST. Room 603 Ayers Bank Bldg. Both Phones 38.

**HOSPITALS**  
**DUNLAP, RUSSEL & CO. BANKERS**—M. F. Dunlap, Andrew Russel. General Banking in All Branches. The most careful and courteous attention given to the business of our customers and every facility extended for a safe and prompt consideration of their banking business.

**OCULISTS**  
**Dr. Walter L. Frank**—206 Ayers Bank Bldg. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Hours: 9-12; 1:30-5. Eye and Ear Surgeon to School for the Deaf. Phone—Office, 174, either phone. Residence, 592, Illinois.

**OSTEOPATH**  
**DR. L. E. STAFF**—Osteopathic Physician. Special attention given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Troubles. Office and Residence, 603 W. Jordan Street. Both Phones 393.

**UNDERTAKERS**  
**W. H. O'DONNELL**—UNDERTAKER. Office and parlors, 304 W. State St., Jacksonville. Both phones 293. Residence, Ill. 1087, Bell 507. All calls answered day or night.

Melvin Sample called on local merchants from Markham Friday.

Thomas McGraw helped represent Murrayville in the city Friday.

**PRACTICEDISTIS**  
**J. LLOYD READ**—Practicedist. Foot Troubles Scientifically Corrected. Except Saturdays EXAMINATION FREE. HOPPER'S SHOE STORE.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**MORGAN COUNTY ABSTRACT OFFICE**—Operating the only complete set of Morgan County title records from which abstracts can be accurately made. Walter & A. F. Ayers (Inc.) Proprietors. Residence, Ill. 1087; Bell, 507. Office, 332 1/2 W. State Street, Jacksonville, Ill. Phone: Ill. 27; Bell 27.

**SWEENEY SUPPLY COMPANY**—Dealers in Coal, Lime, Cement and All Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Supplies. ILLINOIS PHONE 165.

**VETERINARIANS**  
**Drs. S. J. & S. W. Carter, Jr.**—Graduates of Toronto Veterinary College. West College St., opposite La Crosse Lumber Yard. Calls answered day or night.

**Dr. Charles Scott**—Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. Graduate Chicago Vet. College. Office Phones, Bell Ill. 850. Res. Phones: Bell 161; Ill. 238. Assistant: Dr. A. E. Bolle. Rec. Phones: Bell 697.

**Dr. T. Willerton and Dr. W. A. Phalen**—Veterinary Surgeons and Dentists. Graduate veterinarians. Treat all domestic animals. Office and hospital, 220 South East Street. Both Phones.

**R. A. Gates**—AUDITOR AND CONSULTING ACCOUNTANT. Jacksonville, Illinois. Systematizer. Income Tax Specialist.

**DEAD STOCK REMOVED FREE OF CHARGE**—Jacksonville Reduction Works. If you have anything in this line please phone during the day. BELL 215; ILL. 355. After 6 p. m. or on Sunday call BELL 311; ILL. 634. JACKSONVILLE REDUCTION WORKS (East of Jacksonville Packing Co. and north of Springfield Road).

**SPECIAL TAX NOTICE**—To All Persons Interested: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, has presented to the County Court of Morgan County, its certificate of final completion and acceptance of the improvement on East State street from Alley D to a point eighteen inches west of the west rail of the C. B. & Q. R. R., known as "East State Street Paying Improvement No. 2," consisting of a street pavement. The final hearing on said application has been fixed by the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois for the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day. That all objections to said certificate and application must be filed in said court before the time set for such hearing. Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1920. E. E. Crabtree, E. M. Henderson, Perry White, Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois.

**Machine Shops--**  
We Make Or Repair Parts of All Kinds for Gas Engines All kinds of work done by experts and guaranteed.

**KELLOGG Bros. & Co. Inc.**  
E. J. Rawlings, Pres. E. E. Henderson, Sec.-Treas. 734 East Railroad Street, Jacksonville, Ill. PHONE—Shops—Bell 279. Ill. 263. Res., Bell 425. Ill. 50-1279.

**OMNIBUS**  
**CHANGE OF RATES**  
The rates for classified advertising in the Jacksonville Journal now effective are as follows: 1 1/2¢ per word first insertion; 1¢ per word for each subsequent consecutive insertion; 15¢ per word per month. No advertisement is to count less than 12 words.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—To buy small or medium sized used tent. Address "Tent" this office. 12-16-17.

WANTED—Second hand buggy, road wagon and saddle. Address Lock 146, City. 12-21-22.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home, 1178 N. Diamond. 12-10-11.

WANTED—\$3,000 to \$5,000 about January first on first class farm loan. Address Loan, care Journal. 12-10-11.

WANTED—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Located in walking distance of Eli Bridge Co., plant; man and wife. Address C. E. W. care Eli Bridge Co. 12-22-23.

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Would consider furnished home for few months, west part of city preferred. Best of reference. Address Home Journal. 12-2-3-4.

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Would consider furnished home for a few months, west part of city preferred. Best of reference. Address Home Journal. 12-25-17.

**WANTED TO RENT**—Within the next 30 or 60 days, modern 5 or 6 room house, preferably close or reasonably so, to the business district. Will lease for yearly period. Man employed in city for five years. Address, giving location and price per month, "Lease," care Journal. 12-21-17.

**HELP WANTED**  
WANTED—Woman to housework. No washing, 222 North West. 12-21-17.

WANTED—Combination bookkeeper-stenographer. Address with references, "B. H." care Journal. 12-23-17.

WANTED—Two waitresses at once. Apply Dunlap hotel. 12-5-17.

WANTED—Man and wife for farm, wages man \$50, woman \$45, with full maintenance. No objection to a small child, for further details. Address J care Journal office. 12-23-17.

**SALESMEN**—High school graduates. "Quayle," engravers and jewelry men, Albany, New York, established fifty years. Require traveling representatives. High class engagements, salary and commission. Furnish references. 12-26-17.

**MEN** wanted to qualify for Firemen, brakemen, experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write A. Scoles, Supt., Gamble Bldg., St. Louis. 12-19-17.

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 1-1-17.

FOR RENT—By February 1, nice 7 room residence close in. Address E. L. Journal. 12-22-17.

FOR SALE—Photograph with records. Used only few months. Call Illinois phone 50-1164. 12-19-17.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 346 West Court street. 12-2-17.

WANTED—Men for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former U. S. Govt. Detective, St. Louis. 12-22-17.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room for two with board, 352 West College avenue. 12-22-17.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; entirely modern, steam heat; block from square. Address "Light," care Journal. 12-21-17.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bell phone 784. 12-12-17.

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage. Inquire 998 West Walnut. 12-27-17.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, separate entrance. Apply 408 East State. 11-29-17.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have some good farms and city property for sale or trade. What have you to offer? S. T. Erickson. 12-21-17.

FOR SALE—Fine canary birds. Call 1274 Ill. 12-24-17.

FOR SALE—Pure bred barred rock cockerels and pullets. Fred Moeller, Bell phone, Alexandria, La. 12-24-17.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—A number one good enclosed wagon cheap. Thomas Barber, Ill. Phone 60-363. 1-1-17.

FOR SALE—Three Holstein cows. Good type. F. V. Correa, 865 East State street. Both phones. 12-14-17.

FOR SALE—Hand painted china and cut glass. 408 East State street. 12-3-17.

FOR SALE—House and lot of the late Ewen I. Whitlock, No. 120 Diamond Court. See Isaiah Whitlock, executor, or Hugh Green, attorney. 12-18-17.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Call Chris Horner, Ill. phone 6125. 12-23-17.

FOR SALE—Celluloid and aluminum leg bands for poultry—Licenses. Barred Rock Cockerels. Weber, 320 W. Court. 12-24-17.

FOR SALE—Barn. Inquire John M. Doyle. Call Ill. 1618, Bell 49. 12-30-17.

FOR SALE—13 head of choice hogs for butchering will sell any number 1125 Hardin avenue, Ill. phone 908. 12-22-17.

FOR SALE—400 bales clover hay. William E. McCurley, Woodson, Ill. 12-21-17.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm in Cass county; level, high state cultivation. Nicely improved; phone in house, mail route; bargain. Quick action necessary. If interested address Jacob Davis, Virginia, Ill. 12-19-17.

FOR SALE—80 acres, good improvements, newly painted, good orchard, well fenced, 20 acres growing corn, sown 40 acres wheat, \$125 per acre, including crops, possession at once. Terms to suit. Phone F26, Everett Pennell, Murrayville. 12-20-17.

FOR SALE—Lumber of all kinds, Wood sawed and unsawed. Load or carload lots. W. J. and G. A. Wheeler, Bell phone thru Literberry. 12-19-17.

FOR SALE—Eagle straw spreader, good as new, cheap. P. W. Hermes, Route 6, Jacksonville. Phone Bell 903-13. 12-18-17.

FOR SALE—Sorghum \$1.60 and \$2.00 per gallon, 235 E. Michigan. Ill. phone 50-576. 12-12-17.

FOR SALE—One cook stove, one heating stove, 803 Ashland avenue. 12-25-17.

FOR SALE—Large corner lot and dwelling in Woodson. Also twenty acres of land with heavy timber five miles So. E. Woodson. Inquire S. J. Baxter, Agent, Woodson, Ill. 12-19-17.

FOR SALE—Toys, complete line at Brennan's South Sandy street. Sun 17.

FOR SALE—Duroc boars, Barred Rock cockerels. Ill. phone, 5933. David Loneino. 12-24-17.

FOR SALE—Stove wood, already sawed all lengths. Call 17-4 or 16-2 Bell phone Literberry. 12-19-17.

FOR SALE—Choice cockerels, pullets and hens, several varieties. Frank Ledford, 653 East State Street. Bell phone 561. 12-19-17.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
MOVING, HAULING, packing and storage, by competent men. Prompt attention given to all orders. Either phone 721 Jacksonville Transfer & Storage Co., Frank Eades, Mgr. 12-6-17.

**MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE**—Jobs waiting. Steady or extra work. Highest wages. Earn while learning. Write Moler Barber College, 510 N. 6th St. St. Louis. 12-26-17.

**MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS**—The Johnston Agency. 12-1-17.

**DENVER BUCK TAXI LINE**—Hupmobile sedan. Day or night service. Both phones 850. 12-22-17.

I AM in a position to make loans on good farm lands, large or small sums. J. T. Mutch, Illinois Phone 709. 12-25-17.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**, Sale Bills and Better Printing for less money. The Artcraft Printing Office, 213 West Morgan Street. 12-5-17.

**MOVING, PACKING, HAULING**, Shipping. All work given prompt, careful attention. City Transfer Co., McBride and Green, 740 E. North St. Bell Phone 490, Ill. 1690. 12-10-17.

**SALE BILLS**—If you are planning a public sale you can secure bills at the JOURNAL Office at reasonable rates. Prompt and satisfactory service assured. 9-12-17.

**CALL PATRICK'S TAXICABS**, day or night. Ill. 1744. Bell 134. 12-17-17.

**LOST and FOUND**  
FOUND—Auto skid chain on North Church street. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement and calling at 12-24-17.

**LOST and FOUND**  
LOST—White collie pup. Answers to name "Laddie." L. L. Burton, Ill. 1405. Reward. 12-22-34.

**FINISHES COURSE AT CHICAGO HOSPITAL**  
Miss Hollis Ryan completed a three year course at the Children's Memorial hospital in Chicago and is expected in the city the first of the week to visit with friends and relatives.

Frank Nale transacted business in the city yesterday from Chicago.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
In the matter of the estate of David E. Gibson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of David E. Gibson, deceased, have caused my final report and account as such administrator to be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, and that I shall apply to said Court on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for my final discharge, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted. C. F. Wemple, Administrator. Wilson & Butler, Attorneys.

**AUCTIONEER**  
**AMOS L. COOKER**  
Route No. 3, City  
Bell Phone 932-3

**RIVERTON COAL**  
**CARTERVILLE**  
are the two kinds of coal that always measure up to one's expectation. We are glad to be able to offer the public such "chunks of satisfaction."

**YORK BROS.**  
300 W. Lafayette Ave.  
Both Phones 88

**FIRE INSURANCE in SAFE COMPANIES**  
If you own buildings it is as foolish to be without insurance as to go out in bad weather without coat or hat.

**LET ME Insure You Now**  
**L. S. DOANE**  
**Farrell Bank Building**

**A Christmas Suggestion**—Nothing will be more acceptable to the wife than a fine Rag Rug. We make them all styles and sizes. Also new rugs woven from old Ingrain and Brussels Carpets. Remember, We Guarantee all of our Work.

**DOOLIN AVENUE RUG FACTORY**  
Mann & Schildman (Successors to F. Ham) Proprietors  
926 Doolin Ave.  
Ill. Phone 1716  
Bell Phone 660  
Residence Ill. 50-1065

**SEE ME if you want a HOME in Jacksonville, Illinois, the best town on the map.**  
**SEE C. O. Bayha**  
Room 4 Uney Building

**We Are Making the Following**  
Hard Wheat Flour  
Soft Wheat Flour  
Rye Flour  
Graham Flour  
Whole Wheat Flour  
Corn Meal  
Poultry Feeds  
Dairy Feeds  
Hog Feed

These are manufactured complete by us, from best grains and by newest approved methods. We guarantee satisfaction.

**ALSO HANDLE**  
Clover and Timothy  
Hay and Oat and  
Wheat Straw.  
**PHONE YOUR ORDER**  
Quick Delivery.

**Hall Bros. MILLING CO.**  
786 West Walnut Street  
Bell Phone 624 Ill. Phone 1624

**Daily Market Report**  
By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Business on the stock market was of the usual perfunctory pre-holiday character, trading dwindling rapidly after the first hour and remaining motionless in the later dealings.

Prices were firm—even strong in spots at the outset—but tapered sharply before mid-day when Replogle Steel relieved the monotony, with a perpendicular decline of nineteen points almost duplicating its performance of last Tuesday. Later however, the stock recovered 5 1/2 points. Vanadium Steel and affiliated issues fell one to three points. Shipments one to five, equities 3 to 3 and shares, leather, food and tobacco moved away from bearish pressure and several of the investors' rails recovered one to two points. Aside from the latter rallies were feeble. The market closing with a heavy one. Sales amounted to 600,000 shares.

The day's news had little or no relation to market values comprising for the most part the customary week-end summary of conditions in the commercial and industrial fields. Although money was more than ordinarily plentiful, the rate held at seven per cent the quotation applying also to renewals into next week. Brokers reported virtually no demand for bills of exchange but remittances to London, Paris and other important centers eased variably.

Actual loans and discounts of the clearing house showed a decrease of \$36,251,000, which was contrary to general expectations, and reserves of members in the federal reserve bank increased about \$21,000,000.

There was a proportionately gain in reserves the excess of \$30,459,000 being the largest since the middle of November. The bond market was dull but prices ended mainly higher. Liberty issues showed market improvement, the first four, however, reacting almost one per cent. Total sales (par value) \$23,575,300.

**Chicago Livestock Market**  
By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle.—Receipts—3,000; beef steers strong, early, closing steady to weak; bulk of sales \$10.50@13; top \$13.50; all other classes steady with yesterday. Compared with a week ago; beef steers unevenly 75c to \$2 higher; mostly \$1 to \$1.50 higher; fat stock 50c to 75c higher; hogs 50c higher; hogs steady to 25c lower; calves 50c to \$1 higher; stockers and feeders 50c higher.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000; lights 10c to 40c higher; others mostly 15c to 25c higher than yesterday's average but closing weak; op \$10.35; bulk of sales \$9.85@10.20; pigs 25c to 35c higher; bulk desirable 90 to 100 pound pigs \$6.65@10.20.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; not enough here to establish quotable basis; fat classes look steady; no feeder sales. Compared with a week ago; fat lambs and yearlings 75c to \$1 higher; aged sheep strong to 15c higher; yearlings closed early.

**St. Louis Grain Futures.**  
By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Futures.—Wheat—Dec. 1.79 1/2; March 1.69 1/2; May 1.65. Corn—Dec. 73 1/2; May 73 1/2. Oats—Dec. 48 1/2; May 50 1/2.

**New York Bond List.**  
(Last Sale.)  
By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 24.—Bonds: U. S. 2s registered ... Unquoted  
U. S. 2s coupon ... Unquoted  
U. S. 4s registered ... Unquoted  
U. S. 4s coupon offered ... 106  
Panama 3s reg. offered ... 83  
Panama 3s coupon offered ... 90

**TYPEWRITERS**  
Extra Values in Remington, Underwoods, L. C. Smiths, Oliviers and other makes. Distributor for the popular Woodstock Typewriter. It Has No Superior. Typewriters for Rent. Standard Ribbons.

**T. P. LANING**  
304 Ayers Bank Bldg.

**Do You Suffer From EYE STRAIN?**  
Twitching of eyelids, occasional spells of dizziness, nausea, constant headaches, etc., are symptoms from which to judge.

Our glasses quickly relieve such troubles—and our prices are most reasonable.

**Dr. W. O. Swales**  
Sight Specialist  
Ill. Phone 1445  
211 East State St.



## The Sturgis Furniture Co.

Extend

The Season's Greeting

to

All Their Friends and Customers

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE

304 East State St.

WE BUY OR SELL

Ill. Phone 1563

## What keeps the Athlete in Good Condition

Regular habits and careful attention to what and when he eats and drinks. Do you know this is true with your storage battery? Let us explain to you how you can save expense by taking care of your battery.

## "Mase" & "Al"

The Battery Boys

Prest-O-Lite Service Station

Bell 231 218 So. Main St. Ill. 1555

## ROBERT NESMITH WEDS IOWA GIRL ON NEXT MONDAY

Former Jacksonville Man, Instructor in Marion School, Will Marry Miss Haas at Sioux City.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Robert Wilbur Nesmith, a former well known resident of this city, and Miss Christine Margaret Haas of Sioux City, Ia. The ceremony will take place Monday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haas, 4306 Orleans avenue, Sioux City.

The groom is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school with the class of 1914, and also of Illinois college with the class of 1918. After his graduation from college, Mr. Nesmith went to Battle Creek, Ia., where he took a position as teacher in the high school.

It was in Battle Creek that he became acquainted with Miss Haas, who was also a member of the high school faculty. During the latter part of the school year of 1919-20, Mr. Nesmith was a teacher of social science in the high schools of Wheeling, W. Va. He is now head of the department of social science in the high school at Marion, Ill.

During his career as a student in this city, Mr. Nesmith achieved notable success as a debater, and was for four years a member of the Illinois college debating team.

The bride is a graduate of Morningstar college in Iowa, and has been for several years a teacher in the public schools of that state. She is

a popular and talented young lady, and has a wide circle of friends in Sioux City.

During their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith will spend a few days in Chicago. They will be at home in Marion, Ill., after Jan. 15.

## APPLES

All varieties in barrels or bushels.

Ganos, bushel \$1.50.  
Grimes Golden, bu. \$1.50.  
Baldwins, Gano, Jenitons, Winesaps and Grimes Golden in barrels.

Sweet cider 50c gallon.  
This lot made from Grimes Golden apples. Both phones.  
W. S. CANNON PROD. CO.

## XMAS PROGRAM AT ALEXANDER CHURCH

Entertainment Given By Young People of M. E. Church Wednesday Evening—Other Alexander News Items.

Alexander, Dec. 24—A Christmas entertainment was given Wednesday evening at the Methodist church. There was a treat for the children of the Sunday school, Santa Claus appearing in person to distribute the gifts. The program was as follows:

Song, "Behold the Star"—Choir.  
Prayer—Rev. J. C. Chevront.  
Welcome Exercise—Five boys.  
Recitation—Mary Ellen Lewis.  
Recitation—Kenneth Lloyd.  
Recitation—Florence Short.  
March and Song—Primary Girls.

Recitation—Pauline Treese.  
Recitation—Leo Lewis.  
Recitation—Irene Lloyd.  
Exercises, "Three Candles"—Pauline and Floreca Lindsay and Mabel Snyder.

Song—Lucy Childers.  
Recitation, "Hanging Up Dilly's Stocking"—Elizabeth Morgan.

Recitation—Emily Stapleton.  
Recitation—Verna Lee Roberts.

Recitation—Robert Elmore.  
Recitation—John Reif.  
Recitation—Katherine Morgan.

Piano duet—Mrs. Lester Gray and Miss Harriet Erickson.  
Recitation—Nellie Zachary.  
Recitation—Emma May Lindsay.

Recitation—Dorothy Davis.  
Recitation, "Christmas Has Come"—Paul Saylor.  
Drill—Twelve boys.

Recitation—Julia Allen.  
Recitation, "When You Were Small"—Jacob Kniceley.  
Recitation, Virginia Keenan.

Song—Choir.  
Recitation, "When Grandma Was a Little Girl"—Ralph Mason.

Recitation—Velma Allen.  
Recitation, "Ready for Christmas"—Burleigh Davenport.

Selection, Male Quartet—Fred Neal, C. E. Keenan, K. V. Beerup and Alvin Black.

Recitation, "A Christmas Dream"—Willis Coop.

Recitation—Bruce Chevront.

Recitation—Kenneth Miller.

Recitation—Helen Zachary.

Exercise, "Santa Claus' Little Helpers"—Ten Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley and daughter Minnie left Friday afternoon to spend Christmas in Springfield.

Miss Katherine Turner, teacher in the primary room, is spending Christmas with relatives in Waverly. Miss Margaret Duffner will spend the holidays with relatives in Jacksonville and Miss Ruth Sentney has gone to her home in Chapin for the vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Strawn in Jacksonville.

Miss Mary Moats of Springfield is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Silas Moats.

At the Methodist church Sunday a collection will be taken for the needy children of Europe. Sunday will also be the regular communion service.

Xmas Slippers and double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.

Having Trouble

With Your Car This Weather

Cold weather causes troubles that pass unnoticed during the warm season.

Drive in, or phone us, and we will give you satisfactory service.

Auto Supplies Of All Kinds

Martin Bros

110-112-114 W. College St.

Illinois Phone 203

Bell 239

**MUD CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT CONTRACTS LET**  
The commissioners of Mud Creek Drainage district held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the office of the Caldwell Engineering Co., in the Ayers Bank building when bids were received for the construction of levees and ditches. The contract for levee work was let to W. F. Strandberg Co., of Piper City at 26c per cubic yard, and the ditch work will be done by Frank H. Foote of Deckerville, Mich., at a cost of 25c per cubic yard.

Mud Creek Drainage district lies west of Arenzville and comprises 4,000 acres. The commissioners of the district are Frank Zahn, Roy Burrus and M. A. Heffner.

**NOTICE**  
All Union meat markets will close Christmas and New Years days at 12 o'clock noon.

Ed J. Miller, Pres.  
F. I. Gibson, Sec.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 10 a. m. at farm known as James McGinnis farm 6 1-2 miles southeast of city, consisting of horses, grain and farm implements.

W. P. Cox.

**The Instrument of Quality SONORA**  
Clear as a Bell  
VONFOSSEN MUSIC CO.  
216 West State

May the Holiday Season bring to You and Yours an Abundance of Happiness, and May the New Year See the Fruition of Your Most Cherished Plans, is the Wish of

Schram and Burhman

Passavant Notes.

Edward Langer of Eldred was able to leave Passavant Friday.

Mrs. Albert Dowdall, who was severely injured in an auto accident several weeks ago, was able to leave the hospital Friday, and, accompanied by Mr. Dawdall, went to Carrollton to spend Christmas with her father.

Miss Vera King and Miss Eula and Martha Stults are spending Christmas at home in Palmyra.

**C. W. REDBURN**  
the shoe man, wishes you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

**Monuments**  
I have a large stock of finished monuments and Markers in stock. The most popular of which is the famous

Montello  
The most beautiful, strongest and most enduring granite in the world.

Buy of me and save agent's commission  
I have no agents.  
JOHN NUNES  
600-605 North Main St.  
Ill. Phone—Bell 109

## Season's Greetings

We have found that friendship in business counts for much and we are grateful for yours. We extend to you our hearty greetings for Christmas and every good wish for the coming year.

## Peterson Brothers

Distributors U. S. L. Batteries  
Accessories, Tires and Tubes

ILLINOIS PHONE 1620 320 E. STATE STREET

## TRACTOR

## Overhauling

We are now equipped to rebuild a tractor motor, any make or size.

These heavy duty motors to give results this spring must be reground and fitted with oversize pistons.

Consult us first; do not let otherwise valuable machinery go into the discard.

If motor does not have power, runs hot, consumes too much gas or kerosene, and thins the oil, these symptoms indicate loose rings and worn cylinders.

Speaking of oil, there is only one sure and safe oil to use—that's Mobile.

Ask the man who has tried all kinds.

We have a car load on hand, in all grades and size of containers. You save money to buy now.

## JOY BROTHERS

218 West Court St

GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION

We Carry a Full Stock of Carburetor Parts.

## Back to pre-war battery prices

PREST-O-LITE batteries for all cars.  
Last to raise, first to reduce

That new storage battery your car needs—can now be bought at a big and substantial saving. You will think the good old days have really come back when you see what Prest-O-Lite has done to restore the low cost of motoring.

Heavy reduction in cost of your new battery

Yet quality has been rigidly maintained. That unusual pep and reserve power for which the Prest-O-Lite battery has always been famous, is greater than ever today.

A full powered battery of correct size for your car is ready, waiting for you at the new price. A Prest-O-Lite battery in your car will give you a world of satisfaction.

If your old battery still has some value, we will make you a handsome allowance in buying a new battery, a still further saving in addition to the substantial discount that the new low price will give you.

Battery Service Co.

218 So. Main Street.

The Battery Boys

## PUBLIC SALES

LAST YEAR—Any one could "cry a sale;" it was no effort to sell anything a person might wish to dispose of—

THIS YEAR—It's different, that's all; people are not buying as readily; they must be convinced by sound argument that an article offered possesses intrinsic value "worth the money."

YOUR SALE—To succeed must be "cried" by an experienced salesman, one who knows values, one who can present those values to the crowd in a convincing and assuring manner, one who knows sale crowds—

I QUALIFY—By reason of training, experience, and past record. I have many sales booked. See me at once for open dates.

## Chas. M. Strawn

AUCTIONEER

Distributor of the Famous Studebaker car Case Power Farming Machinery, Jacksonville and Alexander, Ill.

Full line of Auto Supplies and Accessories. Competent Mechanic, West Court Street, Jacksonville, Ill. Both Phones